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Women of Glen Eira — we need your voice

Glen Eira women in business and employment — we need your voice. Glen Eira City Council is seeking your views on how we can better support you.

The importance of supporting women to excel in leadership, business and community roles is well documented.

We would like you to tell us how Council’s women’s network and programs can better support you to achieve your business, professional and life pursuits.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty said Council’s Women’s Business Network was established more than 15 years ago to provide a much needed opportunity for women in business to gain knowledge and connect in an encouraging setting.

“However, due to the impact of technology, social media and global trends, the way our business community connects, communicates and collaborates has changed,” Cr Delahunty said.

“Therefore, in line with our commitment to increase engagement with the community, Council is reviewing its Women’s Business Network service to ensure we support local women in business and employment in ways that are aligned with their changing needs, as well as reach a larger number of women in our community.

“To begin our conversation, Council has launched a survey — *Glen Eira women: tell us what you need, to help you succeed.*

“Visit <http://haveyoursaygleneira.com.au/> business-women and have your say so Council can better support you in the future.

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

Special event — Wednesday 29 March

To further explore the ideas and themes that emerge from the survey, Council will host a special event on Wednesday 29 March from 6.30pm to 9pm at Glen Eira Town Hall.

The evening will commence with an inspiring message from founding partner of Dattner Grant, Fabian Dattner, about the importance of developing women in leadership and strengthening women’s voices and visibility.

Fabian is a speaker, commentator, educator, author and social entrepreneur. She recently co-founded Homeward Bound, an all-female scientist expedition to Antarctica to develop the special leadership attributes of women in addressing global problems.

Following her presentation, Fabian will facilitate a panel discussion of four successful women in our community who understand the challenges women face as they seek to determine and achieve their purpose — Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty, Council’s Chief Executive

Officer Rebecca McKenzie, Table of Plenty founder and Chief Executive Officer Kate Weiss, and BrandHook founder and Chief Executive Officer Pip Stocks.

Kate, a successful and socially-conscious health food entrepreneur, public speaker and mentor, has overcome many challenges in business, family and life, finding strength and passion not only to succeed, but also to nurture others along the way.

Pip is a highly regarded marketing and brand strategist, keynote speaker and industry commentator. She is also a Slingshot Business Mentor, sharing her knowledge with start-up businesses. Pip believes that all women are role models for other women.

“Following the panel discussion, we will then open the conversation and hear from the audience in small groups as we explore how Council can best support women to connect, collaborate and achieve,” Cr Delahunty said.

Prior registration for this free event is essential by Friday 24 March. To register your attendance, contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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Mayor's column

I'm excited to inform you that Booran Reserve — our new, spectacular park — in Glen Huntly is in the final stages of completion.

There have been some challenges along the way, including recent flood damage but the end result will be well worth the wait.

All ages and abilities will be able to enjoy the play space areas, which will include water elements, climbing ropes, a double flying fox and swings.

Council took over management of this land in 2008, so it's incredibly pleasing to be part of the team delivering this land to you. I just know this will be a landmark park for many years to come.

Council meetings are back in full swing, and I'm really pleased to see community members embracing the public participation section at the start of the meeting. It's so nice to be able to converse with you in the council chamber — this type of engagement really sets Local Government apart from other levels of government. My thanks to those community members who take the time out to come along and be a part of this experiment. Council meetings are open to the public and details can be found at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Finally, Council's *Volunteer Recognition Program* closes on Friday 10 March. Volunteers make a big difference to the lives of people right across the City of Glen Eira.

Our community is stronger because of their involvement and we are delighted to celebrate their achievements. Award recipients will be announced in May at an awards ceremony.

We all know someone who gives their time for others, so please consider nominating them so we can highlight their contributions.

Cr Mary Delahunty
Mayor of Glen Eira



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Community Grants Program opens 1 March

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

The *Program* supports and assists not-for-profit community based groups to implement projects and activities that benefit the Glen Eira community.

Applications close on Friday 21 April at 5pm.

In 2016–2017, more than \$298,000 in community grants was awarded to 128 not-for-profit community groups and organisations. In addition, \$44,000 was also awarded for community festivals and events to six community groups.

Community groups and organisations to receive a grant included:

- Murrumbeena Playgroup (pictured above) — received \$5,000 towards the purchase of storage sheds and play equipment;
- Access Inc — received \$5,500 to assist with the running of a Pop Up Café;
- Uniting Church — Elsternwick and Caulfield South (St John's) — received \$5,000 to support a theatre program targeting children and youth; and
- New Hope Foundation Inc — received \$2,500 to assist with the running of a multicultural women's day celebration.

Council will host information workshops to assist organisations in understanding funding guidelines, Council priorities and eligibility criteria. Bookings are essential. If you wish to attend, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Community Services Grants workshops

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

Festivals and Events Grants workshop

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

Council's community development officer is also available to assist not-for-profit organisations with their community grants applications. To make an appointment, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

2017 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 21 March
Wednesday 12 April
Tuesday 2 May
Tuesday 23 May
Tuesday 13 June

DEADLINES

The deadline for the May edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 5 April for delivery 1 to 5 May (weather permitting).

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

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Booran Reserve opening in April

Booran Reserve will officially open in the April school holidays.

Booran Reserve will be an exciting and diverse addition to Glen Eira's recreation reserves. The play space areas provide stimulating and challenging environments for all ages and abilities, and includes water elements, climbing ropes, a double flying fox and swings. A water play area reflects the former use of the site. There are active sports areas as well as passive spots for relaxation, picnic shelters and barbecue facilities.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty said Booran Reserve is a unique site, and the development of this into open space has presented a number of challenges given the many unknowns; ie. infrastructure stability, construction methods, soil conditions and old services.

"Wet weather has also resulted in some delay. Fortunately however, this has not impacted on the cost to Council," Cr Delahunty said.

"We have no doubt that it will be worth the wait and a space you will thoroughly enjoy."

To celebrate the opening of Glen Eira's newest open space, Council will host a community fun day. Further details will be included in the April edition of *Glen Eira News*.

Working for the community

Wanting to be a bigger part of her local community is one of the reasons why Glen Huntly resident Clare Davey decided to run for Glen Eira City Council.

One of the new five faces at Council, Cr Davey has a *Bachelor of Environmental Engineering (Hons)*; *Master of Traffic*, and has worked in Local Government for five years.

Cr Davey grew up just across the border in Bayside and has spent six years in the City of Glen Eira.

When Cr Davey is not working as a Traffic and Transport Engineer, she can be seen pounding the pavement.

"I love that I can go running from my house and within minutes can be on the Rosstown Rail Trail or at Princes or Caulfield Parks.

"I love running and will be completing my second — and hopefully third — half marathon this year."

When Cr Davey is not running, she also enjoys visiting her local cafes, taking her three nieces to local parks or the gallery and hiking.

Ensuring people can live the 20 minute city lifestyle is one of the issues Cr Davey is most passionate about.

"This encompasses so much — from making it easy to walk and cycle to the shops and school, to making our shopping centres vibrant and places to be.

"It also examines maintenance issues, as well as equitable access — making sure those with mobility issues or those with prams can get around easily."

During her first term on Council, Cr Davey wants to improve local shopping centres and make them easier for residents to access.

"It would also be fantastic if Council considered taking part in the *State Government's Flexible Plastics Recycling Program*, which would allow residents to dispose of their plastic bags and flexible plastic packaging in their recycling bins.

"I would also like to see some water sensitive urban design and other water engineering improvements included in the upcoming Melbourne Water drainage works."



Cr Mary Delahunty; Cr Clare Davey; Cr Joel Silver; Cr Margaret Esakoff; and Cr Tony Athanasopoulos at Carols in the Park.
Photo: Frank Amato.

Community column

Volunteer Recognition Program closing soon

Nominations for the 2017 Glen Eira City Council *Volunteer Recognition Program* close on Friday 10 March.

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

Award recipients will be announced during *National Volunteers Week* (8 to 14 May) at an awards ceremony to be held during this week.

You can register online or pick up a nomination form from Council's Service Centre. For further information, contact 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Animal Management Survey

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

Your feedback is important to us. Win one of four \$50 Village Cinema gift cards by completing our *Animal Management Survey* by Sunday 30 April 2017.

Visit: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/animal-survey

Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2017–2021

Glen Eira City Council is currently developing its new *Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2017–2021*.

This *Plan* sets out how Council will work towards achieving maximum health and wellbeing for the municipality over the next four years. We are seeking your views on what you see as the main health and wellbeing issues facing our community.

You can provide feedback at www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au by contacting Council's Public Health Unit on 9524 3333 or via email: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Glen Eira Energy Saving Program

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

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

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

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





CEO's column

On 8 March, we celebrate *International Women's Day*. *International Women's Day* is an opportunity to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women everywhere.

To celebrate *International Women's Day* and acknowledge the achievements of women locally, community members are invited to join us for a free lunchtime event on Wednesday 8 March.

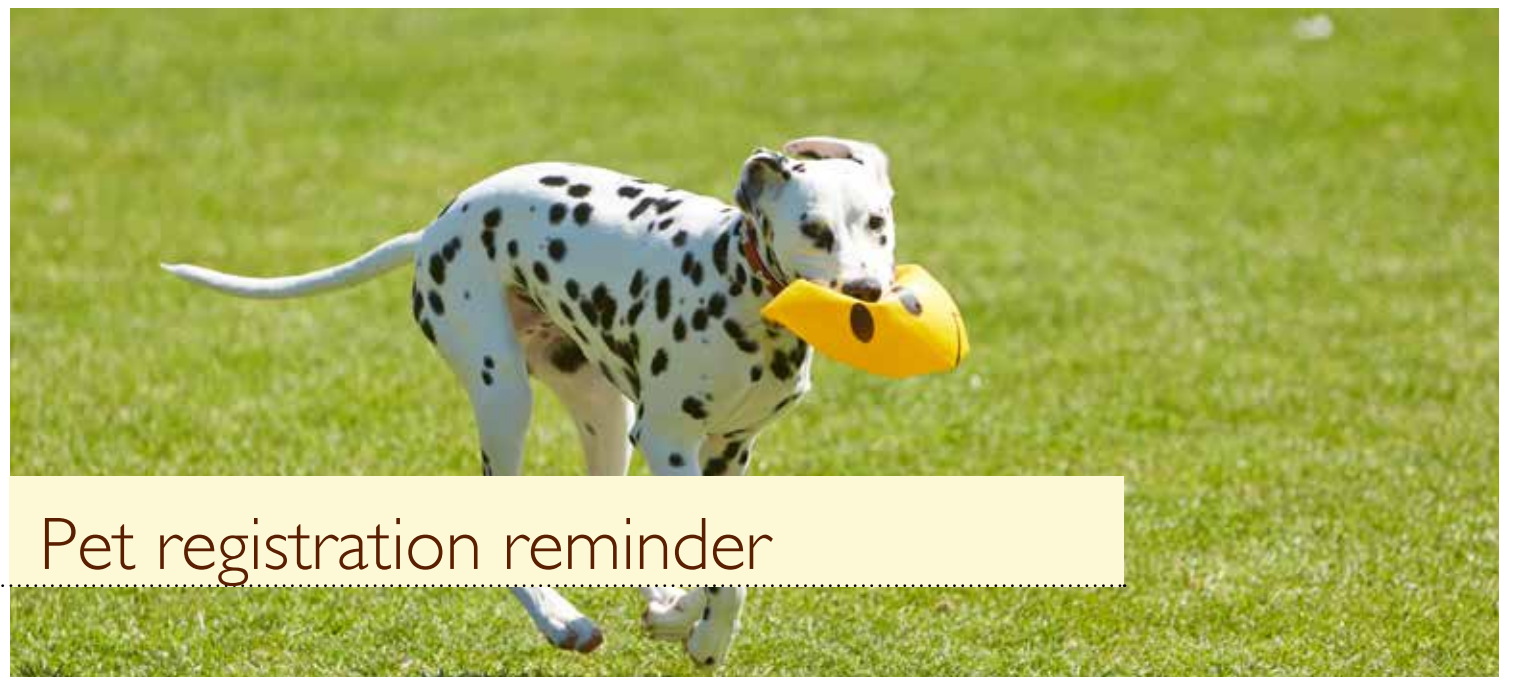
Local human rights activist and writer Mariam Issa will be our special guest speaker. Mariam will reflect on her journey as a refugee from Somalia, and her integration into Australia. She will share her story raising awareness of the challenges that immigrants, particularly women, face in building meaningful lives in a new place.

Comedian and writer Nelly Thomas will MC the event, which will be held at Glen Eira Town Hall from 12.30pm to 2pm. Places are limited. To RSVP, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Also later in March, our Mayor, Cr Mary Delahunty and I are delighted to be joining other prominent local businesswomen as part of a facilitated panel discussion on the challenges and opportunities for women in leadership in 2017, and an exploration of how council can better support local women in business and in employment.

Facilitated by one of Australia's best known female entrepreneurs, speakers and leadership commentators Fabian Dattner, the 29 March event is not to be missed. Further information can be found on the front cover of this edition of *Glen Eira News*. I hope to see you there.

Rebecca McKenzie
Chief Executive Officer



Pet registration reminder

Registration is the best form of identification for pets. It makes it easier for Glen Eira City Council's civic compliance officers to identify and return your pet if it becomes lost.

Renewal notices for 2017–18 will be sent in March to existing registered owners and must be paid before 10 April 2017.

Once a pet is registered, a new registration tag is provided which the pet must wear whenever it is outside its owner's property.

Owners of existing registered animals should also consider a permanent microchip implant as a secondary means of identifying their pet should the pet lose its collar.

Council's Manager Community Safety and Compliance Keith Franklyn said all dogs and cats three months of age and over must be registered.

"Anyone who registers a new pet by law must now have the pet microchipped before it can be registered by Council," Mr Franklyn said.

"Dogs and cats which have been

microchipped and desexed will be eligible to have the annual registration fee for the second year of registration waived."

Owners who have had their dog trained through an approved dog obedience training organisation will also be eligible for reduced registration fees.

"The annual registration fee for the second year of registration will be waived for certified trained dogs," Mr Franklyn said.

"Owners will also receive a 50 per cent reduction off the standard reduced fee for subsequent years."

Failure to register dogs and cats can result in a \$311 fine per animal.

If you have recently taken ownership of a new dog or cat, registration forms are available from Council's Service Centre or www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Reminder: don't forget to complete Council's *Animal Management Survey*. Visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/animal-survey

Save the date — Groove and Graze

Glen Eira City Council is holding its third and final *Groove and Graze* event on Saturday 1 April from 12pm to 8pm at Joyce Park, Jasper Road, Ormond.

Come along with your friends and family and enjoy a variety of delicious food trucks, a pop-up bar and live entertainment.

No bookings are required. This is a smoke free event. Dogs on-leash welcome (excluding bar area).

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



Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Wednesday 15 March and Wednesday 12 April 5.30pm–7.30pm, Thursday 30 March and Thursday, 27 April 5.30pm–7.30pm Saturday 18 March and Saturday 29 April 9am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 8 March and Wednesday 19 April 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park Beech Street, Caulfield South

Monday 27 March and Monday 10 April 9.30am–11.30am

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

Tuesday 14 March and Tuesday 11 April 9.30am–11.30am, Tuesday 7 March and Tuesday 4 April, 6pm–7pm

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

Wednesday 29 March and Wednesday 26 April 9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 6 March and Monday 3 April 9.30am–11.30am



School crossing supervisors wanted

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

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

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

For further information, contact 9524 3333. For a copy of the position description, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



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Caulfield | Elsternwick | Gardenvale | Glen Hilly
McKinnon | Murrumbeena | Ormond | Shadlands East





Eva's low-waste household

Eva is a dedicated member of Glen Eira City Council's *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program* and is passionate about reducing her waste as much as possible.

Eva told *Glen Eira News* that her household produces just one small bag of waste each week.

"We place all our cooked and raw food scraps and used paper and tissues in one of two compost bins or in our worm farm," Eva said.

"They produce wonderful compost and worm tea which we use as a fertiliser for the garden."

Eva's four-bin system in the kitchen sorts all waste effectively. They are for recycling, soft plastic, compost and landfill.

"I make regular trips to the supermarket to utilise the soft plastic recycling program and have also made connections with local cafes to collect their coffee grounds for our compost," Eva said.

Without prior horticultural experience, Eva was initially hesitant towards gardening, but has developed the confidence to grow produce from seed with a very relaxed approach.

"My garden comprises of a variety of intertwined seasonal fruits and vegetables," Eva said.

"I have also tried to reduce the amount of lawn space in the yard by introducing raised garden beds."



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Celebrate Earth Hour at the movies

This year marks the 10th anniversary of *Earth Hour* as a global phenomenon. What started as an Aussie idea has grown into a global force of nature that is now celebrated in more than 172 countries and more than 7,000 cities and towns. In 2017, *Earth Hour* is looking towards the future by looking at climate change through the eyes of our next generation and the changes that have occurred within the last 10 years.

To celebrate, Glen Eira City Council will be screening a free movie — *Wall - E* — on Saturday 25 March from 2pm to 4.30pm at Town Hall in the Theatre. At the conclusion of the movie, there will be a free sustainability craft activity for all to enjoy.

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

We will also be turning off lights in a number of Council buildings, including the Town Hall, Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic

Centre, libraries and maternal and child health centres between 8.30pm and 9.30pm on Saturday 25 March.

We encourage residents to join in and switch-off your lights this *Earth Hour*.



Come and visit the sustainability marquee at Party in the Park — Allnut Park

Hear about urban bee keeping, insect hotels and more!



Come and enjoy a day of family fun at *Party in the Park* at Allnut Park on Sunday 19 March from 10am to 4pm.

Visit the sustainability marquee to see a range of fun activities. There will be an urban bee keeping display where you can find out just how easy it is to keep bees in your own backyard. Learn how important bees are and their role within our parks and gardens and see live bees, which will be in a safe glass display.

See where your green waste in your green-lidded bin goes with samples of the compost that is created. There will be vegetable seedlings up for grabs.

And if you've ever wondered how to attract wildlife to your garden, a nest box or insect hotel may be the answer. Educators from Port Phillip Eco Centre will show you how to make your own nesting box or insect hotel. A range of nesting boxes and insect hotels will be on display.

For further information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Places-and-events/Whats-on

Glen Eira Garden Tour

Sunday 26 March, 10am–1pm

Join us on a garden tour to visit and learn about three creative and inspiring private gardens in Glen Eira.

The tour includes a visit to Roxanne's edible oases featuring raised vegetable gardens; Suzi's native haven with its regular visitors of birds, butterflies and bees; and Eva's incredible zero-waste garden and home that features creative composting systems. The tour will be facilitated by Council's Sustainability Unit. Participants will be advised of the meeting point when they register. Bookings are essential.

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

Urban beekeeping

Thursday 27 April, 7pm–8.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Become an urban beekeeper — make your own honey and allow bees to enhance your garden.

Join Hampton Hive's Diana and Nikolai Faizouline and learn:

- why bees are so important;
- how to get started as an urban beekeeper and what to consider (including your neighbours);
- how to look after your hive;
- legal requirements around urban beekeeping;
- types of beehives; and
- how to obtain the 'sweet' rewards.

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



Maternal and Child Health celebrates 100 years of supporting families

The end of the First World War saw concerns about infant and child welfare at an unparalleled high. Ten in every 100 babies born in Victoria died in their first year of life. In response to this frightening infant mortality rate, Victoria's first Baby Health Centre was created in industrial Richmond in 1917. Five mothers and babies came to the first clinic day, where infant welfare nurse Sister Peck worked from a basic wooden table, some fruit boxes with cushions, baby weighing scales and an exercise book (Sheard, 2007).

Even from this beginning it was recognised that baby health centres needed to be accessible by foot, for mothers pushing a pram. The purpose of this service was to reduce infant mortality and morbidity by improving infant health and preventing disease. Over the next five years, local committees of women worked with councils and shires to open 40 new centres.

Caulfield's first Baby Health Centre opened in the ladies' cloak room at Town Hall in May 1921. It was so well attended that by 1924 it was forced into bigger premises in a custom built villa next to Town Hall. The new service was lauded as 'the most completely equipped health centre in the metropolis' (*The Age*, 1/9/1924). Carnegie opened its doors the same year, with a much smaller centre in Truganini Road.

The Moorabbin Baby Health Centre was established in 1927 to service suburbs, such as Bentleigh and McKinnon. Two

years later, it moved into bigger premises on Centre Road. In 1930, a centre on the corner of Grange and Oakleigh Roads in Ormond opened at a cost of £750.

The role of baby health centres expanded during the years of the Depression, where this free and accessible service became an important support for mothers. By this stage, the *Birth Notification Act 1930* was in place — this ensured that local governments were informed of all births. This rapid expansion of services continued post-Second World War with the onset of the "baby boom", and in the 1940s, the Department of Health broadened the scope of maternal and child practice to include physical and mental health. In 1946, Caulfield Council established a travelling baby health caravan to meet demand in the outer parts of the municipality. More centres would soon open up in Bentleigh (1950), McKinnon (1951), Murrumbeena (1952) and Orrong Road, Elsternwick (1962).

The 1980s saw rationalisations, a recession, a name change, the move to university qualifications for nurses and the infant mortality rate drop to the lowest point ever 0.9/100 babies born. The name change to 'Maternal and Child Health Service' recognised the direct impact of maternal health and wellbeing on their child's health and wellbeing life trajectory. Today's maternal and child health nurses are registered general nurses with midwifery qualifications, and are required to complete a post graduate or Masters in

Child, Family and Community nursing.

The 1990s saw council amalgamations and the State Government drive a significant change in the Maternal and Child Health Service, with the introduction of the key ages and stages. This change has seen the evolution of evidence based and informed Maternal and Child Health practice that centres on optimising the outcome of every child born in Victoria (DEECD, 2011).

One hundred years on, Glen Eira City Council's Maternal and Child Health Service is part of the broader service system that builds on the identification of individual, family and community needs at a local level. Family needs and dynamics in our contemporary society are changing. Today, women are delaying child-bearing — the median age for first births now being 30.4 years — and more are returning to work and utilising early childhood education services for their children (AIHW, 2015). Social demands and experiences show increasing prevalence of mental health, drug and alcohol issues and family violence (DEECD, 2014).

Glen Eira's service model needed to evolve to adapt to these emerging changes. Our model is responsive and flexible, and includes centre visits, outreach visits and Enhanced home visiting. In 2015–16, more than 30,000 consultations were completed, 500 additional outreach visits conducted and 100 families experiencing significant

vulnerability home visited. While Council will continue to deliver a highly engaged centre based service, with participation rates exceeding state averages, its progressive thinking and invested linkages across the community now see it more mobile and responsive to all the community's needs.

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First Assistant Director of Infant Welfare, Sister Muriel Peck, c.1920. Image: State Library of Victoria.

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.



Saturday 1 April
9.30am–11.30am
 Bentleigh-Bayside
 Community Health
 Gardeners Roads
 Bentleigh East

Wednesday 3 May
4pm–6pm
 Carnegie Library and
 Community Centre
 7 Shepparson Avenue
 Carnegie

Saturday 3 June
9.30am–11.30am
 Bentleigh-Bayside
 Community Health
 Gardeners Roads
 Bentleigh East

News in brief

Introduction to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) for families with young children

Tuesday 14 March, 10am–12pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Free event.

This workshop will provide a range of NDIS information sheets; planning workbooks; and other material. To book, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Pre-register for Pet Expo Pet Parade

Does your pet do a fun trick you would like show off or have an outfit they would like to model?

Bring along your furry, scaly and feathered friends to the *Glen Eira Pet Expo's* annual *Pet Parade* on Sunday 19 March.

Hosted by Channel 10's Mike Larkan, there will be some fantastic prizes to be won.

To save time on the day, you can pre-register your pet online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/pet-expo

You are welcome to enter more than one category for the same pet, but via a separate registration.

Registration is also available on the day from 10am at the Glen Eira Pet Expo tent.

Paediatric first aid and resuscitation

Tuesday 21 March, 7.30pm–9.30pm
Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road Caulfield North. Tickets: \$45.

Paediatric resuscitation is a two hour course, which will provide you with the skills to save your child's life. To book, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Caring for personal collections

Saturday 25 March, 2pm–3pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Monday 27 March, 7pm–8pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Training Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue Carnegie

From antiques and heirlooms to documents and photographs, many of us have collections of personally significant materials but may be unsure about the best way to look after them. Join Glen Eira City Council's history and heritage programs officer to discuss some of the risks to personal collections, and the simple things you can do to help preserve them.

This is a free event, but bookings are essential. To book, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or book online at www.trybooking.com/ODCD

Rubbish-free healthy lunch box ideas

Thursday 30 March, 7.30pm–9.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Tickets: \$10.

This interactive session will offer great recipe ideas and tips to help prepare rubbish-free, healthy lunches for children. To book, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Four-year-old kindergarten 2019 enrolment reminder

Glen Eira City Council operates a central enrolment system for 13 community based kindergartens within the municipality. Children whose birth dates fall between 1 May 2014 and 30 April 2015 are eligible to

attend kindergarten in 2019.

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

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



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

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

out and about



Party in the Park at Packer Park left to right — Cr Nina Taylor; Cr Margaret Esakoff; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; and Cr Jamie Hyams. Photo: James McPherson Photography.



Party in the Park at Princes Park from left to right — Cr Jamie Hyams; Cr Margaret Esakoff; Cr Dan Sztrajt; Deputy Mayor Cr Jim Magee; Cr Joel Silver; Cr Clare Davey; and Cr Nina Taylor. Photo: Michele Cruz-Marshall.



Social Support Service

Making friends and enjoying the company of others is something we sometimes take for granted during our younger years.

There are many opportunities to experience the satisfaction that comes from sharing a sense of connection with other people, from family networks, neighbours, schools, and university to sporting clubs and interest groups.

As we get older, the situation changes — children grow up and lead their own lives, neighbours move away and friends and relatives pass on. Maintaining a social network can be more difficult.

Council's Social Support Service seeks to address this issue within the community.

There are a variety of groups offered as part of the Service which cater to older people still living independently.

There are also groups for people with higher care needs, including a group for younger people living with an acquired brain injury or intellectual disability.

Activities offered as part of the Service

include strength training exercise; art and craft; board games; carpet bowls; quizzes and puzzles; topical discussions; musical engagement and entertainment; and the use of computers and iPads.

Another aspect of the Service is the respite that can be offered to the partners or carers of people living with a diagnosis of dementia. If their loved one is attending a group one day a week, it gives them the opportunity to have a break from their caring role. There is also the option of attending with the person you care for.

Council's Social Support Service is located at 118 Leila Road, Carnegie. A means-tested fee is charged and includes all activities, a hot lunch and transport.

If you or someone you know could benefit from attending a group, contact the My Aged Care helpline on 1800 200 422 or visit www.myagedcare.gov.au to register for an assessment.

If you would like to check out Council's Social Support Service, contact 9578 7194.

Delivered Meals Service

Glen Eira City Council's Delivered Meals Service offers a wide range of healthy meal choices to support frail older people and people with disabilities to live at home independently.

The Service, which delivered more than 60,000 meals last financial year, offers a wide range of appetising meal choices, which cater for all dietary requirements. Clients can select from six mains and four desserts. Fruit juice is included, as well as soup in the winter months.

Meals are delivered by a dedicated group of volunteers who check in to monitor the health and wellbeing of clients. If any wellbeing concerns are identified they are followed up by committed staff. People receiving a delivered meal are required to be at home at the time of delivery to accept their meal. This is usually in the morning.

Leah from Bentleigh East (pictured below with volunteer Bev) has been using the Delivered Meals Service for two years

and receives meals twice a week.

"The food is very good and presented well," Leah said.

"The volunteers who deliver the meals are very kind, helpful and cheerful — it's a good start to the day.

"They also check on my health and wellbeing at each visit."

If you have not used Council's In Home Support services previously it is now necessary to register your request with My Aged Care on 1800 200 422 or visit www.myagedcare.gov.au

Your details will then be forwarded to Council, where a Delivered Meals staff member will contact you to discuss your request and what options are available to you.

If you currently receive any other Council services, you can contact the Delivered Meals office directly for further information on 9576 9748.



Neighbour Day 2017

Neighbour Day is the perfect opportunity to say thanks to someone for being a great neighbor. You can take action to strengthen your community by getting to know your neighbors and checking in with each other — think about a neighbor who is elderly, vulnerable or disadvantaged.

Held on the last Sunday in March, *Neighbour Day* is Australia's annual celebration of community.

If you haven't met your neighbours, now is the chance to do so. You can make your approach to *Neighbour Day* as big or small as you'd like; catch up over a casual cuppa, have a picnic in the park or drop a message of support into your neighbour's letterbox — you can never have too many friends and neighbours are there just down the street, next door or around the corner.

To celebrate *Neighbour Day*, Caulfield South Community House will host a range of activities on Sunday 26 March. Come along from 12pm to 2.30pm, and wander through the community garden.

There will also be a workshop — *Planting and growing your fruit and vegetable garden from seed* — at 12.30pm. From 1.30pm, enjoy a Tai Chi session, followed by homemade scones with herbal tea. RSVP is essential. To register your attendance or for further information, contact 9596 8643.

On Monday 27 March, Moongala Women's Community House in Bentleigh East will host a *Neighbours Devonshire Tea* from 10am to 11.30am. If you would like to attend, contact 9570 3468.

The community you want starts at your front door. For further information about *Neighbour Day*, visit www.neighbourday.org



neighbour day

Senior Citizens Clubs

If you are looking to meet new friends, have some fun or become more involved with your community — why not join a senior citizens club?

Senior citizens clubs provide a friendly, welcoming place for social activities; meals; and educational opportunities for residents over 55. Clubs promote wellbeing, a better lifestyle and a positive approach to ageing.

There are five senior citizens centres in Glen Eira and 35 senior citizens clubs that use these centres to offer a range of different activities depending on their target group. That means there is something for everyone.

For further information, contact Council's healthy ageing officer on 9524 3333 or visit Council's website www.gleneira.vic.gov.au for a list of clubs operating in Glen Eira.



Community care services

Glen Eira City Council provide a range of services to support frail older people and people with disabilities — and their carers — to live independently in the community.

Experienced and qualified staff provide a professional, personal and caring service which is sensitive to individual needs. Approximately 2,500 Glen Eira residents access community care services each year.

The range of services available includes:

- Domestic Assistance — provides assistance with essential house cleaning services and daily living tasks required to maintain a comfortable and healthy home environment. Staff can also provide an essential shopping service where they will shop on behalf of the resident.
- Personal Care — includes assistance with showering, dressing and grooming.
- Respite Care — supports the carers

of a frail older person or a person with a disability by providing them with a break from their caring role.

- Home Maintenance (pictured above) — provides assistance with minor repairs and modifications in the home.
- Delivered Meals — provides a nourishing three course meal for residents who need some support to maintain a healthy and nutritious diet. The meals are delivered to the residents home.
- Social Support Service — provides an opportunity for frail older people and people with disabilities to participate with other residents in activities.

Services can be provided on both a short-term and long-term basis as assessed. Fees are charged and this is based on the resident's income.

Referrals to access Council's community care services can be made in two ways:

1. Residents aged 65 years and over need to contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422 Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm, and Saturday, 10am to 2pm or visit www.myagedcare.gov.au
2. Residents under the age of 65 should contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

My Aged Care was introduced in Victoria in August 2017 and is a one-stop-shop for aged care services information in Australia. It provides information about aged care services, eligibility and about the assessment and referral process required to access services.

For further information, visit www.myagedcare.gov.au

Healthy Ageing Forum



Incontinence — not a normal part of ageing

What you can do to look after your bladder and bowel

Thursday 6 April, 2pm–4pm
Caulfield Park Pavilion — Balacava Road, Caulfield North

Managing everyday life when you or the person you are caring for is affected by incontinence can be challenging.

Presented by speakers from the Alfred Health Continence Clinic, come along to hear about ways to manage or improve your symptoms.

Incontinence can have a major impact on your quality of life. If you or someone you know is affected by incontinence it's important to remember:

- You're not alone — 4.8 million Australians are affected by incontinence.
- It affects both men and women, regardless of age or background.
- It can be treated, managed and in many cases cured.

Numbers are limited and bookings are essential. For further information or to book, contact Caulfield Access on 9076 6776.

Glen Eira Senior Citizens Register

The *Glen Eira Senior Citizens Register* continues to promote safe and confident living for senior residents in Glen Eira.

Formed in 2007, the *Register* has more than 900 registered residents. It is managed by Moorabbin Proactive Policing Unit and maintained by trained and police accredited volunteers.

Registered residents are contacted by one of the 20 volunteers regularly to check on their welfare, discuss any security issues and general concerns. Referrals can be made to the appropriate service providers if assistance is required or asked for.

Emergency contacts and next of kin details are also kept on the secure Register, ensuring that family and friends can be contacted promptly in the event of an emergency.

Glen Eira Senior Citizens Register Deputy Administrator Dermot Daley told *Glen Eira News* the *Register* gives residents — and their families — peace of mind.

"The *Register* is an important community safety initiative and offers a level of support to anyone who may be feeling vulnerable," Mr Daley said.

"Primarily, the people on the register are aged people who live alone such as widows and widowers; however there are many couples, and a number of clients with disabilities."

Heather from Caulfield (pictured below, front row, second from left) has been on the *Register* for several years now.

"My husband passed away, leaving me on my own. I saw an advertisement in the local paper about the *Register* and my

daughter thought it was a good idea to sign up," Heather said.

"The *Register* is a great way of checking up on people to make sure they are okay and are not hurt or in any trouble."

If you would like to sign up for the *Glen Eira Senior Citizens Register*, contact Community Liaison Officer Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram on 9556 6311.



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 for 2017, 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 Garden Club meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm at St Johns Church Hall, corner Tucker and Centre Roads, Bentleigh.

Bentleigh Over 50s host Rummy-O on the first Saturday of every month.
Contact: 9557 5739.

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

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

Caulfield Photographic Society meets fortnightly on Monday evenings in Murrumbeena.
Visit www.caulfieldphoto.org
Contact: 0401 137 887.

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

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

Living with Dementia Jewish Support Group will meet on Thursday 16 March from 7.30pm to 9pm at Temple Beth Israel, 76–82 Alma Road, St Kilda.
Contact: 9510 1488.

Maccabi Toastmasters meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at The Herzl Club, 222 Balaclava Road, Caulfield. New members and guest welcome.
Contact: 0404 070 001.

Moorleigh Probus Club (Mens) meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month

at 10am at Coatesville Bowls Club, Mackie Road, Bentleigh East.
Contact: 9563 7098.

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

Ormond Angling Club Inc. meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month from 8pm at 462 North Road, Ormond.
Contact: 0407 800 719.

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

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

Scottish country dancing will be held on every Friday from 17 March at 8pm at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond. First two classes are free.
Contact: 9555 7421.

St Paul's Football Netball Club is entering a women's football team in the 2017 SFNL Inaugural Women's Football Competition. We are seeking expressions of interest from prospective players. Email stpaulsseniors@hotmail.com
Contact: 0412 554 878.

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

EVENTS

The Bentleigh Organ Club presents guitarist Etienne de Lavaulx on Monday 6 March at 8pm at Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Cost is \$10, includes supper.
Contact: 0417 397138.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre will host a free multicultural lunch to celebrate its 30th AGM on Wednesday 15 March from 12.30pm to 2pm at Ormond Uniting Church Hall, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond. Visit www.gealc.org.au
Contact: 9578 8996.

In One Night Concert will be held on

Saturday 18 March at 8.15pm at Kadimah, 7 Selwyn Street, Elsternwick. Hosted by Magic Steven, the concert will feature Yohai Cohen, Hanna Silver and Galit Klas, *Honeysmack* and *The Bashevis Singers*. This is an 18 plus event. Cost: \$25.
Visit: www.inonevoice.org.au

In One Voice Jewish Street Festival will be held on Sunday 19 March from 10am to 5pm, corner Sinclair and Selwyn Streets, Elsternwick. There will be food, craft and community stalls, a bagel-eating competition, cooking demonstrations and a cake competition. Free entry. Everyone welcome.
Contact: www.inonevoice.org.au

Jewish Care's Employment and Education Centre two day *Tools and techniques for job seeking* sessions will be held on Monday 20 March and Tuesday 21 March from 9.30am to 3pm at Manders Villas Hub, 311–313 Glen Eira Road, Caulfield.
Contact: 8517 5912.

Pop-up playgroup will be held on Friday 24 March from 9.30am to 11.30am at Halley Park — Rotunda, Jasper Road, Bentleigh. Come and join us for a free morning of fun and games.

Bentleigh Baby and Kids Market will be held on Saturday 25 March from 9.30am to 1pm at St Johns Church Hall, corner Tucker and Centre Roads, Bentleigh East. Stallholders: Tables: \$25 each. Set-up time: 8am. Reservations: www.trybooking.com/JUJE
Contact: 9557 2226

The Rotary Club of Glen Eira will host an interest meeting with the view of forming a new mixed Probus Club in Caulfield North. The meeting will be held on Thursday 6 April from 10am at Caulfield Park Bowling Club, 280 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North.
Contact: 9571 2083.

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

Bentleigh Over 50s seven day getaway to the New South Wales central coast will be held between Saturday 3 June and Friday 9 June. Book now to avoid disappointment.

Contact: 9557 5739.

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.

Godfrey Street Community House offers a range of classes and activities, including computer and iPad classes; painting and drawing for adults; after school drawing; life stories and legacies; creative writing; and gentle exercises for the older person. There are also vacancies in the three-year-old kindergarten sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays.
Contact: 9557 9037.

Justice of Peace document signing operates Monday to Friday from 6.30pm to 8pm and Wednesday from 12pm to 2pm at Caulfield Police Station.
Contact: 9571 5776.

Murrumbeena AFL Active Program runs on Tuesdays and Saturdays at Murrumbeena Park. Cost: \$15 per session. Visit www.traintuff.com.au/AFL
Contact: 0449 591 668.

No need to whisper mornings are held every Tuesday at 10.30am at the Jewish Library, 304 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South. Come alone, with a friend or with little ones. Enjoy card games, board games or puzzles, watch a DVD, read a magazine or just mingle. You don't have to be a library member. Open to all members of the community. Visit www.ijla.org.au
Contact: 9272 5611.

Take a Bow is held every Thursday from 4pm to 5pm at St. Anthony's Pavilion, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Have fun while learning drama, movement, song and ukulele. Suitable for children aged six to 10.
Contact: 0403 800 576.

The Brahma Kumaris Centre for Spiritual Learning offers a range of workshops, classes and weekend retreats.
Contact: 5971 1599.

Yoga classes for all ages and levels of fitness are held on Wednesdays at 6pm and 7.30pm and Thursdays at 6pm at Ormond Uniting Church Hall, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond.
Contact: 0418 492 540.

宠物注册提醒通知:

2017–18年度宠物续注册通知将于3月份寄给目前注册在案的宠物主人，注册费须在2017年4月10日之前付清。

Glen Eira市政府社区安全与合规经理Keith Franklyn说，大于三个月的所有狗与猫都必须注册。

Franklyn 先生还说：“按法律规定要为新宠物注册的人现在必须为宠物植入身份微型芯片，这样市政府才可为其注册。”

“植入身份微型芯片并阉割过的狗与猫将可免去注册第二年的年度注册费。”

狗主人如果让狗受过认可驯狗机构的训练，即可有资格享受注册费的折扣。

Franklyn 先生说道：“受过认证训练的狗可在注册第二年免缴注册费。”

“宠物主人还将在今后的年度享受50%的注册费折扣。”

如果不为狗或猫注册，每只宠物将被罚款\$311。

如需详情，请登录网站www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

在此提醒: 别忘了填写市政府《动物管理调查问卷》(Animal Management Survey)，网页是www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/animal-survey

Υπενθύμιση δήλωσης κατοικίδιου ζώου

Οι ειδοποιήσεις ανανέωσης δήλωσης κατοικίδιου ζώου για το 2017-18 θα σταλούν τον Μάρτιο στους τωρινούς ιδιοκτήτες κατοικίδιων ζώων και θα πρέπει να πληρωθούν πριν τις 10 Απριλίου 2017.

Ο Προϊστάμενος του Τμήματος Κοινοτικής Ασφάλειας και Συμμόρφωσης του Δήμου Glen Eira Keith Franklyn είπε ότι όλα τα σκυλιά και οι γάτες ηλικίας τριών μηνών και πάνω πρέπει να δηλωθούν.

«Βάσει του νόμου, οποιοσδήποτε δηλώνει ένα νέο κατοικίδιο ζώο, το ζώο πρέπει να έχει μικροσίπ πριν δηλωθεί στο Δήμο», ανέφερε ο κ. Franklyn.

«Τα σκυλιά και οι γάτες που έχουν μικροσίπ και είναι στειωμένα θα δικαιούνται να μην πληρώνουν το ετήσιο τέλος εγγραφής για το δεύτερο έτος της εγγραφής».

Οι ιδιοκτήτες που έχουν εκπαιδέψει το σκυλί τους σε εγκεκριμένο εκπαιδευτή υπακοής σκυλιών θα δικαιούνται επίσης μείωση της χρέωσης εγγραφής.

«Η ετήσια χρέωση εγγραφής για το δεύτερο έτος εγγραφής θα καταργείται για πιστοποιημένα εκπαιδευμένα σκυλιά», είπε ο κ. Franklyn.

Οι ιδιοκτήτες θα λάβουν επίσης μια μείωση 50 τοις εκατό από την κανονική μειωμένη χρέωση για τα επόμενα χρόνια.

Η παράλειψη δήλωσης σκύλου και γάτας μπορεί να έχει ως συνέπεια την επιβολή πρόστιμου \$311 ανά ζώο.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες, επισκεφθείτε την ιστοσελίδα www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Υπενθύμιση: μην ξεχάσετε να συμπληρώσετε τη Δημοσκόπηση Διαχείρισης Ζώων του Δήμου (Animal Management Survey). Επισκεφθείτε την ιστοσελίδα www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/animal-survey

पालतू जानवर पंजीकरण स्मरण-पत्र

पालतू जानवरों के मौजूदा पंजीकृत मालिकों को 2017-18 के लिए पालतू जानवर पंजीकरण नवीकरण नोटिस मार्च में भेजे जाएंगे और 10 अप्रैल 2017 से पहले इनका भुगतान किया जाना चाहिए।

ग्लेन एरा नगर परिषद के समुदाय सुरक्षा और अनुपालन प्रबंधक कीथ फ्रैंकलिन ने कहा कि तीन महीने से अधिक उम्र के सभी कुत्तों और बिल्लियों का पंजीकरण कराया जाना चाहिए।

“इससे पहले कि कोई व्यक्ति परिषद द्वारा नए पालतू जानवर का पंजीकरण करा सके, उसके लिए कानून के अनुसार अपने पालतू जानवर को माइक्रोचिप लगवाना आवश्यक है।” श्री फ्रैंकलिन ने कहा।

“जिन कुत्तों और बिल्लियों को माइक्रोचिप लगाया गया है और नपुंसक बना दिया गया है, वे पंजीकरण के दूसरे वर्ष के लिए वार्षिक पंजीकरण शुल्क में माफी के पात्र होंगे।”

ऐसे मालिक जिन्होंने अपने कुत्ते को एक अनुमोदित कुत्ता आज्ञाकारिता प्रशिक्षण संगठन द्वारा प्रशिक्षित करवाया है, वे भी कम पंजीकरण शुल्क के लिए पात्र होंगे।

“पंजीकरण के दूसरे वर्ष के लिए प्रमाणित प्रशिक्षित कुत्तों के लिए वार्षिक पंजीकरण शुल्क माफ हो जाएगा,” श्री फ्रैंकलिन ने कहा।

“बाद के वर्षों के लिए मालिकों को मानक घटाए गए शुल्क में 50 प्रतिशत की छूट भी प्राप्त होगी।”

कुत्तों और बिल्लियों का पंजीकरण न कराने पर \$311 प्रति पशु का जुर्माना हो सकता है।

और अधिक जानकारी के लिए www.gleneira.vic.gov.au पर जाएँ।

स्मरण: परिषद का पशु प्रबंधन सर्वेक्षण पूरा करना न भूलें। www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/animal-survey पर जाएँ।

Ricordatevi di registrare gli animali domestici

A marzo verrà inviata ai proprietari di animali domestici attualmente registrati la notifica per il rinnovo della registrazione per il 2017–18 che andrà pagata entro il 10 aprile 2017.

Keith Franklyn, responsabile sicurezza e conformità della comunità del comune di Glen Eira ha dichiarato che tutti i gatti e i cani al di sopra dei tre mesi di età devono essere registrati.

“Adesso la legge prevede che per poter registrare un nuovo animale domestico presso il comune, questo deve essere dotato di microchip” ha detto Franklyn.

“I cani e i gatti che sono stati sterilizzati e hanno il microchip saranno esonerati dal pagamento della tassa di registrazione annuale per il secondo anno.”

Anche i proprietari di cani che hanno frequentato un corso di addestramento presso un ente riconosciuto potranno ottenere una riduzione sulla tassa di registrazione.

“I cani sottoposti ad addestramento certificato verranno esonerati dalla tassa annuale di registrazione per il secondo anno” ha aggiunto Franklyn.

“I proprietari riceveranno anche una riduzione del 50 per cento della tariffa base per gli anni successivi.”

Qualora cani e gatti non venissero registrati, è possibile incorrere in una multa di \$311 per animale domestico.

Per maggiori informazioni, visitate il sito www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Promemoria: ricordatevi di compilare il sondaggio del comune denominato *Animal Management Survey*. Visitate il sito www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/animal-survey

Напоминание о регистрации домашних животных

В марте этого года все зарегистрированные владельцы домашних животных получают письма с напоминанием о продлении регистрации на следующий год (2017-2018). Регистрация должна быть оплачена до 10 апреля 2017.

Начальник отдела безопасности и контроля муниципалитета Glen Eira г-н Keith Franklyn напоминает, что все кошки и собаки старше 3-х месяцев должны быть зарегистрированы.

“В соответствии с законом, все домашние животные, которых регистрируют первый раз, должны теперь иметь микрочип,” сказал г-н Franklyn.

“Для собак и кошек, которые прошли стерилизацию и имеют микрочип, регистрация на второй год будет бесплатной.”

Для регистрации собак, которые прошли курс профессиональной дрессировки, также предусмотрены дополнительные льготы.

“Регистрация на второй год для этих собак будет бесплатной,” сказал г-н Franklyn.

“В последующие годы владельцы этих собак получают 50% скидку на регистрацию.”

Штраф за отсутствие регистрации кошек и собак - \$311 за каждое животное.

Дополнительная информация - www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Напоминание: не забудьте заполнить форму Animal Management Survey на вебсайте муниципалитета - www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/animal-survey



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
Women's Business Network	Survey	Closes Sunday 16 April 2017	http://haveyoursaygleneira.com.au/business-women
EE Gunn Reserve, Ormond	Comments and submissions	Closes Friday 31 March 2017	http://haveyoursaygleneira.com.au/ 9524 3333, mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au or PO Box 42, Caulfield South Vic 3162
Animal management	Community survey	Closes Sunday 30 April 2017	www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/animal-survey

Arts and culture

Gallery

Home
3 March–2 April

Home explores the private realms of the domestic spaces we inhabit, personal and cultural identity, relationships, history and memory. A new series of photographs of local residents in their home by Linda Wachtel commissioned by Glen Eira City Council in 2016 are featured in the exhibition, along with works by Jane Burton, Graham Fletcher, Prudence Flint, Lee Grant, Janina Green, Noel McKenna and Wolfgang Sievers.

Public Programs

Gallery floor talks:

Australian Photographer Linda Wachtel will discuss the local residents' photography commission.

Gallery Curator Diane Soumilas and local residents will discuss the *Home* project.

The University of Melbourne's Director Melbourne School of Design Professor Alan Pert will talk about the significance of the architect Ernest Fooks and his house in Caulfield North.

Children's interactive workshops:

With Barking Spider Visual Theatre. Come along and create your own domestic environment inside a shoebox using diverse materials and techniques.

For further information and to book, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery

Out now — latest edition of Glen Eira City Council Gallery program

To obtain a copy of the latest Glen Eira City Council Gallery program, email arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au or collect a copy when you next visit the Gallery or Council's Service Centre.



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

Gallery details

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

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

Free admission. Phone: 9524 3333.

Glen Eira City Council

My Brother Jack Awards

2017

Opening date for entries: Wednesday 8 March
Closing date for entries: 5pm, Wednesday 19 April

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

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

To enter visit, www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/mbj

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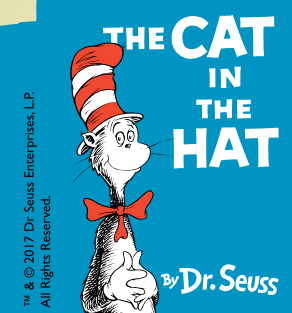
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PARK**
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McKinnon



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This is a smoke free event

We want to hear from you — #YouthVoice 2017 survey

To help us understand what services young people need, what events they want and what they think about the City of Glen Eira, Youth Services and #YouthVoice have launched a brand new 2017 survey.

It's super quick, super easy and it's your

chance to have a say on what you want for young people in your City.

To be a part of the #YouthVoice 2017 survey, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth and click on #YouthVoice.



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

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Glen Eira City Council — Youth Services



Need someone to talk to?

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services provides free and confidential one-on-one support to young people in Glen Eira.

Glen Eira youth workers can meet with young people to talk about their issues and provide advice and guidance. They can also make referrals for further support if required.

If you or someone you know would like to meet with a youth worker, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



Plugged In music program has a new face

Glen Eira Youth Services popular music recording program, *Plugged In*, has a new facilitator and sound engineer for the first semester of 2017.

Leo Damiani has 25 years' experience in the music industry, including heading his own record label Damasta Recordings and working with artists signed to Sony Music Australia. Leo is excited to be teaching our *Plugged In* participants the ropes on how to record, mix and master their own tracks, and will be able to offer valuable insight into the musical industry.

The *Plugged In* music program is an eight week course held on Wednesday afternoons at the Youth Information Centre. Bookings are essential. For further information or to register your interest, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or visit <http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Community-services/Youth>



Leo Damiani.
Photo: Charlotte Gelin.

pluggedin@youthservices.vic.gov.au

Successful Summer Teen School Holiday Program

Participants of Glen Eira Youth Services *Summer Teen School Holiday Program* embraced the heat with some pretty 'cool' activities.

Highlights from the *Program* included cooling off in the lazy river and Aqua Racer at Adventure Park Geelong, swimming at our inter-council beach day at Phillip Island and a bike ride around Melbourne's Royal Botanic Gardens.

All participants had lots of fun and are pumped for our autumn school holiday program.

To see all the photos, check out our Instagram page
@gleneirayouthservices

Bookings for the *Autumn Teen School Holiday Program* open on Tuesday 14 March.

To be the first to hear about what activities are on offer, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth and click on 'Keeping up-to-date' to join our mailing list.



Multipurpose sports courts for hire



The three multipurpose sports courts at East Caulfield Reserve are available for the community to hire.

Court one — large synthetic surface with soccer goals and line marking

- Per hour off-peak (7am–6pm), \$45
- Per hour peak (6pm–9pm*), \$60

Court two — small Plexipave with soccer goals, basketball rings and line markings

- Per hour off-peak (7am–6pm), \$30
- Per hour peak (6pm–9pm*), \$45

Court three — small Plexipave with soccer goals, netball rings and line markings

- Per hour off-peak (7am–6pm), \$30
- Per hour peak (6pm–9pm*), \$45

*Courts close at 10pm

The courts provide an innovative multipurpose space for which a diverse array of recreation activities can take place. The new courts are designed to be inclusive of many sports including small sided soccer, handball, futsal, basketball, and netball.

The new courts must be booked through Council's Recreation and Open Space Department.

For further information, contact 9524 3333.

EE Gunn Reserve consultation

Glen Eira City Council is currently undertaking community consultation to develop a renewed vision and masterplan for EE Gunn Reserve in Ormond.

Reinstatement of the outer ovals and installation of new perimeter pathways is currently underway, following the occupation by the Level Crossing Removal Authority to stockpile soil, house site shed compounds, store equipment and provide construction site car parking.

The master plan will address a number of short and long-term opportunities across the Reserve, with an immediate focus on generating discussion about the following:

- Pathway connections around the Reserve.
- Opportunities for landscaping, water sensitive urban design and entrance improvements. Opportunity to incorporate a multi-use recreation precinct and location of cricket nets.
- Location of park service sheds.

Concept plans are available from Council's Service Centre and online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/openspace

There are a number of ways to provide feedback, including:

- Council's *Have Your Say* online forum; via email or post to Council; or
- contacting Council's Recreation and Open Space Department on 9524 3333.

Council will also be hosting a unique on-site consultation forum on Tuesday 21 March at EE Gunn Reserve.

Representatives from Council's Recreation and Open Space Department and the landscape architect firm will be presenting the plans, and also walking through each of the key initiatives at their actual location with proposed images. This will allow community members to envision the proposed changes.

The tour will leave from the EE Gunn Reserve main pavilion at 6.05pm

Opportunity to provide feedback is available until Friday 31 March 2017.



Raising happy and healthy pets

Pets make wonderful companions for people of all ages. Owning a pet can help boost a person's self-esteem, provide stress relief and improve their health. Pets provide hours of fun, relaxation, happiness and unconditional love.

However, along with these benefits come certain responsibilities. Caring for pets takes time, commitment and effort, so anyone wishing to own a pet should choose one that suits their lifestyle and surroundings.

If you have a cat or dog, or intend to own one, please ensure:

- it is desexed, microchipped and registered;
- it is secured properly in your property. Dogs should be confined at all times. For your cat's safety you should keep it indoors or in an enclosure at night;
- it has adequate shelter, which is warm, dry and well ventilated. Cats should also have access to a litter tray;
- it is fed a balanced diet and has access to fresh water;
- it is vaccinated, wormed and regularly checked for fleas and ticks; and
- it is cared for when you go away on holidays, either at a boarding kennel or cattery.

Dogs should also be exercised daily and if required, taken to obedience classes to keep them mentally stimulated. Owners should also remember to clean up after their dog at all times. Please don't inconvenience others by leaving your dog litter behind.

Rotundas and open space for hire

Autumn weather in March can still be warm and sunny, so why not make use of the public facilities available within the City of Glen Eira?

Open spaces, rotundas and shelters can be booked for any sized group so that you get preference for the area. If you have more than 40 people coming together, you must book the space you want to use.

Please note: a booking fee applies for each reservation, however the peace of mind in knowing your guests can arrive and meet in a prearranged place makes it worthwhile.

For further information or to book, contact Council's recreation bookings officer on 9524 3333.



Summer sports finals

March is a great time to take a walk through Glen Eira's parks, especially on weekends when finals in cricket are being played.

Whether it's a junior or senior match, it's worth taking the time out to watch the game and support local teams.

A lot of training and effort has gone into teams playing in the finals with many volunteers assisting clubs in the hosting of these finals.

Glen Eira City Council encourages you to join in the finals atmosphere by wandering down to your local park, where you are sure to see some great cricket in action.



Escape the heat — Carnegie Swim Centre now open

Moir Avenue
Carnegie
9571 8143

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



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

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World stories

**Elsternwick Library,
Wednesday 22 March, 11am**

**Bentleigh and Caulfield libraries,
Thursday 23 March, 11am**

**Carnegie Library and Community
Centre, Friday 24 March, 11am**

Celebrate *Cultural Diversity Week* at *StoryTime*.

Dress up in national costume and listen to stories from around the world that celebrate the communities that make up multicultural Glen Eira.

Book Chats

Book Chats are a relaxed and informal chat about books and reading and a great way to meet people in your area.

Held each month from 2pm to 3pm, *Book Chats* discuss a new topic each month. Come along, sit back and enjoy the discussion.

No bookings are required.

March — Book characters that have defied the odds

Carnegie Library and Community Centre, Wednesday 1 March

Bentleigh Library, Wednesday 15 March

Elsternwick Library, Tuesday 21 March

1000 Books Before School

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

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

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

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

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

Register today and collect your *1000 Books Before School* tote bag, reading record and stickers from any Glen Eira library. There are rewards and prize incentives to collect as your book total grows.

What's on



Garden design in the 21st Century

Wednesday 8 March, 7pm–8pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre

Science, architecture or the arts are just some of the paths taken by influential Australian garden designers, including Paul Bangay, Phillip Johnson, Kate Cullity, Janine Mendel and Andrew Laidlaw. Collectively they have a wealth of expertise, passion and individual vision for garden making in Australia. Journey with Dr Anne Vale, author of *Influential Australian Garden People: their stories and Exceptional Australian Garden Makers*, as she relates their philosophies on design. This generation of designers represent a fundamental shift in the values and beliefs attached to nature, landscape and cultivated spaces. This is a free event, but bookings are required. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact 9524 3700.

Shining — the story of a lucky man

Wednesday 22 March, 7pm–8pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre

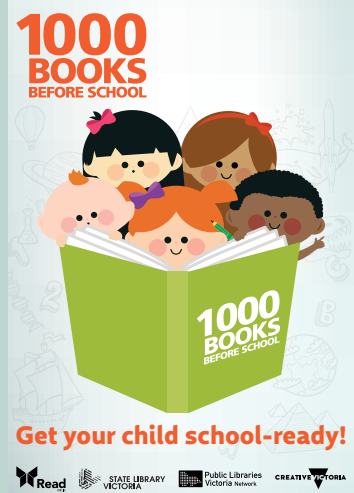
Abdi Aden's book is a remarkably warm-hearted, uplifting and inspiring story of his survival against the odds. Abdi's world fell apart when he was only 15 and Somalia's vicious civil war hit Mogadishu. Unable to find his family and effectively an orphan, he fled with 60 others to Kenya. On the way, death squads hunted them and they faced violence, danger and starvation. After almost four months, they arrived at refugee camps in Kenya — of the group, only five survived. With no money, Abdi travelled through Romania to Germany dependent on the kindness of strangers. At 17, he arrived in Melbourne alone, unable to speak English and penniless. Against the odds, he not only survived, he thrived. Come and hear this remarkable story during *Cultural Diversity Week*. This is a free event, but bookings are required. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact 9524 3700.



Super brain train

Sunday 7 May, 2pm–4pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

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



Applications closing soon for BusEd 2017



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

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

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

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



Graffiti removal

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

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

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

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

Please contact the relevant authority:

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



Help us plan for the future of your shopping strip

Council is seeking community input on key project ideas that will leave a lasting legacy as well as short-term place-making opportunities to improve your shopping precinct. The opportunity to provide input at the drop-in sessions for Bentleigh, Carnegie, Elsternwick and Hughesdale/Murrumbeena shopping strips are detailed below.

BENTLEIGH

Youth Information Centre, 86 Robert Street, Bentleigh
> Thursday 30 March between 4pm to 7pm

Bentleigh Sunday Market, 1 Bent Street, Bentleigh
> Sunday 2 April between 9am to 12pm

ELSTERNWICK

Elsternwick Library
4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick

- > Wednesday 5 April between 4pm and 7pm
- > Saturday 8 April between 10am and 1pm

CARNEGIE

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

- > Wednesday 15 March between 4pm and 7pm
- > Saturday 18 March between 9am and 12pm

HUGHESDALE/MURRUMBEENA

Bendigo Bank Meeting Hub, 436 Neerim Road, Murrumbeena

- > Wednesday 22 March between 4pm and 7pm
- > Saturday 25 March between 9am and 12pm



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