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Help us plan Glen Eira's future

Residents are invited to have their say on the *Draft Glen Eira Council and Community Plan 2017–2021*.

The *Plan*, which is available for public comment from Wednesday 3 May until Thursday 1 June, sets a vision for the City of Glen Eira and identifies our goals and aspiration for the next four years. It also provides a guide for individuals, businesses, local groups and other levels of government on strategic priorities for the City.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty said following an extensive consultation process, residents have given Council a better understanding of community aspirations, needs, values and priorities.

"More than 4,000 community members have communicated their views on what is important to them; the areas where Council is doing well and how Council can improve; and what they believe Council's priorities should be," Cr Delahunty said.

"The *Plan* aims to ensure that the City of Glen Eira remains amongst the most liveable, accessible, healthy and safest municipalities in the state.

"It is structured around the following five key priority areas and we welcome your feedback."

1. **Liveable and well-designed**

A well planned City that is a great place to be.

2. **Accessible and well connected**

A City that is easy to move around, with safe travel options and walkable neighbourhoods.

3. **Safe, healthy and inclusive**

A strong and safe community that brings people together and enhances health and wellbeing.

4. **Clean and sustainable**

An attractive and sustainable environment for future generations.

5. **Informed and engaged**

A well governed Council that is committed to transparency and engages residents in decision-making.

Have your say



Copies of the *Draft Glen Eira Council and Community Plan 2017–2021* and feedback forms will be available from Wednesday 3 May at Council's Service Centre, Glen Eira libraries, Senior Citizens Centres, Maternal and Child Health Centres,

Youth Services and Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre.

The *Plan* will also be available:



Online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and haveyoursaygleneira.com.au where you can submit a question; tell us your ideas; or express an opinion.



Comments and submissions can also be sent via email — mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au — or via the post to Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162.



All feedback will be assessed and reviewed, with a final report produced for Council consideration.

For further information on the *Plan*, contact Council's Community Development and Engagement team on 9524 3333.

Main cover image: As part of the *Community Plan*, Council will continue to support and run events, programs and activities that help people to connect with each other and create a sense of community. Photo: Capture Point Media.

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Mayor's column

Wow, it's hard to believe that we are already five months into the year. Where has the time gone? I will kick-off the month of May at our annual *Food Business Awards*, where I have the pleasure in announcing the *Shop of the Year*.

This is awarded to the food business that has delivered the highest standard of food safety in the City. As you can imagine with such a high standard and so many choices in Glen Eira, this is a tough race. Details about the winners will be included in the June edition of *Glen Eira News*.

Now, stick with me because this is important, but boring for some! Between 3 May and 1 June you can provide feedback on our *2017-18 Draft Annual Budget*, *2017-2022 Draft Glen Eira Council and Community Plan*, and our *Strategic Resource Plan*. These are the plans that will guide how your City is shaped over the next few years so we really need your help to get them right.

Copies are available for inspection at Council's Service Centre and Glen Eira library branches during business hours. *The Budget* can also be downloaded from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

You can also come along to an information session about the *Budget* on Monday 22 May from 6.30pm at Town Hall.

Finally, *National Volunteers Week* (8-14 May) highlights the incredible role and contribution that is made by more than six million Australian volunteers to community life each year.

To celebrate, community members will be honoured and thanked for their service to our wonderful City at our annual *Volunteer Recognition Ceremony* on 10 and 11 May.

It's such a pleasure to have the opportunity to recognise the contribution volunteers make — without you, our City would stand still.

Cr Mary Delahunty
Mayor of Glen Eira



Use the cooler months to check swimming pool barriers

Glen Eira City Council encourages pool and spa owners to use the cooler months to check their safety barriers.

Appropriate safety barriers, which comply with Australian Standards, are required to be in place to prevent drowning or near drowning incidents. Any door or gate opening to the area must also be fitted with a self-closing device.

Council's Manager Community Safety and Compliance Keith Franklyn said maintenance of the pool or spa safety barriers is important and should not be overlooked.

"Safety is your responsibility. Always ensure that correct safety measures, which comply with Australian Standards, are fitted to pool fences, gates, doors and windows such as self-closers, latches, fly screens, catches and bolts," Mr Franklyn said.

"Any items that could be used to gain access to the pool/spa area should be removed and neighbouring properties should also be checked to ensure they offer no access points.

"Most importantly, make sure any gates and doors which are used to access the area are closed at all times."

During the last financial year, Council conducted 195 random pool and spa safety inspections.

As part of this inspection, Council officers check that pool and spa owners are meeting their obligations of installing and maintaining effective safety barriers.

Failure to comply can result in an on-the-spot fine of \$311.

For further information on swimming pool fences, visit the Victorian Building Authority website at www.vba.vic.gov.au or www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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2017 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 23 May

Tuesday 13 June

Tuesday 27 June (Special Council Meeting)

DEADLINES

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

For *Community Diary* enquiries, contact 9524 3333 or email

gleneiranews@gleneira.vic.gov.au



Have your say: 2017–18 Draft Annual Budget

Glen Eira City Council’s *2017–18 Draft Annual Budget and Council and Community Plan* (including the *Strategic Resource Plan*) is available for public comment from Wednesday 3 May.

In the *2017–18 Budget*, Council has allocated funding of \$34.08 million for asset renewals, upgrades and expansions. Highlights of the capital works program include:

- Priority items — including the renewal and upgrade of Council’s major infrastructure assets, such as: road reconstruction (\$5.19 million); drainage improvement program (\$3.57 million); footpaths (\$2.01 million); and local road resurfacing (\$1.5 million).
- Building works — comprising buildings and building improvements, upgrade and renewal of community facilities; municipal offices; sports facilities; and pavilions (\$5.53 million).
- Open space — includes open space initiatives; parks; playing surfaces; and playground equipment (\$8.85 million).
- Environmental initiatives — includes warm season grasses; Council’s *Bicycle Strategy* (continuation of off-road paths, extensions to the on-road network and works to improve

existing conditions); installation of LED lights; park lighting energy efficiency upgrade; and photovoltaic systems on Council assets to generate renewable energy (\$1.92 million).

- Transport and planning — includes safety projects; cross intersection, pedestrian and safer speed limits; school safety; shopping centres; sustainable transport; and disabled parking upgrades (\$1.2 million).
- Plant and equipment — includes plant, machinery and equipment; information technology and telecommunications; and library collections (\$5.51 million).

Information session

An information session on the *2017–18 Budget* will be held for the public on Monday 22 May from 6.30pm in the Caulfield Cup Room at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Budget and Council and Community Plan process

The *Budget* and *Council and Community Plan* are open for written submissions until Thursday 1 June.

Submissions for the *Budget* should be

marked Budget Submission and addressed to: Chief Financial Officer, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162.

Submissions for the *Council and Community Plan* should be marked Council and Community Plan Submission and addressed to: Director Community Services at the above address.

Submissions may also be delivered to Council’s Service Centre at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Submissions received to the proposed *Budget* and *Council Plan* will be heard by Council at an Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 13 June.

Subject to any amendments resulting from the submissions, the *Budget* and *Council Plan* will be considered for adoption at a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday 27 June at 7pm in the Council Chambers at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

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

Youth empowerment high on Camden Ward Councillor’s agenda

Councillor Dan Sztrajt is a true ‘3161’ boy. The Bialik College Assistant Principal and teacher of VCE Global Politics has lived in Camden Ward for more than 30 years.

The married father of two — and one on the way — is proud to live in such an ethnically diverse community.

“One only needs to observe Glen Eira City Council’s powerfully uplifting citizenship ceremonies to recognise that our community is living proof of the success of multiculturalism in Australia.”

Cr Sztrajt studied his undergraduate degrees at Monash University and began his Masters at Melbourne University.

“I have also studied in Israel and Perth, and worked for a short period at the University of New South Wales in Sydney,” he said.

The absence of youth representation formed a big part of Cr Sztrajt’s drive to run for Council.

“After attending a number of Council

consultation events in the past, I was very concerned at the absence of youth representation,” he said.

“A significant aspect of my running for Council was the inclusion of young residents taking an active role in my campaign.

“More than 20 students and young adults aged 15 to 30 years were encouraged to form my campaign policy and actually build a campaign strategy.

“My hope has always been to demonstrate to younger residents the many pathways one can take toward communal involvement.

“Hopefully, a few students will even be motivated to run in the future.”

Creating a safe community; ensuring greater support for local volunteer groups, youth and sporting clubs; protecting the City’s environment; and opening up new open spaces are just some of the other issues that Cr Sztrajt is passionate about.

“Opposing inappropriate development is also high on my agenda,” he said.

“I have routinely taken a stance against developments that seek to find loopholes and exemptions from our community’s planning guidelines.

“I see my role as protecting the very amenity that makes Glen Eira such a wonderful place to live.”

Cr Sztrajt at Party in the Park at Princes Park. Photo: Michele Cruz-Marshall.

Community column

Community Consultation Committee needs you

Glen Eira City Council is currently seeking community representatives to join our Community Consultation Committee.

The Committee provides leadership and advice to support Council’s approach to community engagement.

The Committee is open to four community members who have a strong connection to the Glen Eira community, and who live, work, play, study, visit, or invest in the municipality. If you have a passion for improving public participation and community consultation, then this role could be for you.

Applications are open until 5pm Sunday 14 May. To express your interest, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/ccc

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.

International coding competition

Ten students from McKinnon Secondary College recently took part in the international coding competition, *Web.Comp 2017*.

More than 3,000 students from around the world participated in the five week competition, which taught students how to build a website from scratch. Each week, interactive notes were released to the students with the information they required to complete the week’s web design challenges.

It’s great to see these students making a positive start at a young age, and we hope their successes may encourage other people to take up coding too.



CEO's column

You've told us that development should be appropriate and aligned to your vision about what makes Glen Eira such a special place, and Council agrees.

That's why we were so pleased that Minister for Planning Hon. Richard Wynne recently approved our application for interim height controls in Bentleigh and Carnegie activity centres. The interim controls will set mandatory and discretionary height limits across all commercially zoned land in Bentleigh and Carnegie and will apply until the end of 2017 — by which time we should have completed the strategic work necessary to put in place more permanent controls. The interim controls will also apply to all current planning applications and those that are pending appeal at the Victorian Administrative Appeals Commission (VCAT).

I would like to recognise the members of the City Futures team who have done a fantastic job over the last few months on this piece of work. This is a significant win for Council and the Glen Eira community.

The strategic work that I mentioned earlier includes the development of structure plans, which are essentially a long-term vision for land use and development within a particular area. They provide clarity and certainty to residents and developers alike. We are currently undertaking a comprehensive engagement process to inform the visions for Bentleigh, Carnegie, Elsternwick and East Village. I encourage everyone to get involved and have your say.

For further information or to participate in the structure plan process throughout 2017, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourneighbourhood

Rebecca McKenzie
Chief Executive Officer



Volunteers wanted for Senior Citizens Register

The *Glen Eira Senior Citizens Register* was formed in 2007 and continues to promote safe and confident living for senior residents in Glen Eira.

Managed by Moorabbin Proactive Policing Unit and maintained by trained and police accredited volunteers (pictured below), the Register has more than 900 registered residents.

Mother of one, Roopam (pictured above) has been a volunteer with the Register since September 2016.

"When I heard about this position through Community Information Glen Eira, I didn't think twice and applied for it," Roopam told *Glen Eira News*.

"I always wanted to do something for my community and this was a fantastic opportunity for me to provide my services to our senior citizens."

Roopam spends a couple of hours one day a week contacting registered residents to check on their welfare.

"Most of the residents are expecting a call and when I say that I am calling from the Register, they greet me very warmly," Roopam said.

"This role leaves me with lots of love in my heart and satisfaction with the work

that I provide for our senior citizens and the community."

Roopam said anyone who has some time to spare should consider volunteering for the Register.

"Not only will you invest your time in a wonderful deed, but you will also make a meaningful change in someone's life," Roopam said.

"By devoting couple of hours every week or month you can be a huge help for the Register.

"You will leave work with a smile on your face — like I do every time I work with the Register."

The Register currently requires more volunteers. For further information on how to apply, contact Community Liaison Officer Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram on 9556 6311.



Nominations open for Strategic Transport Advisory Committee

Glen Eira City Council is seeking four community representatives for its newly formed Strategic Transport Advisory Committee.

The Committee will assist Council in preparing the *Glen Eira Integrated Transport Strategy*.

The committee will consist of three Councillors and four community representatives. Applicants should have a strong connection to the Glen Eira community and a professional knowledge or an interest in sustainable transport, transport planning and/or urban design.

These are voluntary positions and the Committee will meet a minimum of four times a year.

To obtain an application form, position description and terms of reference, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Applications close Sunday 14 May.

Building Strong Families — 2017 Family Forum and Expo



Glen Eira City Council's *2017 Family Forum* will be facilitated by child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg and is aimed at parents of children aged five to 25. Guest speakers include leading figure in wellbeing, psychology and relationships Sabina Read, and expert in maternal and child health and wellbeing Professor Helen Skouteris.

The *Forum* will include an exhibition of local services relating to family, children and youth, followed by a presentation and panel discussion on how we can build stronger families in our community.

Wednesday 31 May (previously advertised as 18 May)

Exhibition and finger food — 6.30pm–7pm

Presentation and panel discussion — 7pm–8.30pm

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

Tickets: \$10 per head Bookings: www.trybooking.com/PJYR

Places are limited. No refunds or exchanges.

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



New contract to recycle food and garden waste

Glen Eira City Council is one of 13 metropolitan Melbourne councils participating in landmark contracts for the recycling of food waste and garden waste (organics) from kerbside bin collections.

When the new facilities start operating, they will complete a network across Melbourne capable of diverting more than half a million tonnes of food and garden waste away from landfills by 2019.

In the south east, eight councils — including Glen Eira City Council — will send organic waste for recycling to facilities that are being established by three companies: Veolia Environmental Services, Cleanaway and Sacyr Environment Australia.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty said that recycling food waste from homes and businesses will significantly improve the recycling rate.

“So much of the garbage we throw out is food waste — it makes up about 40 per cent of what goes in our garbage bins,” Cr Delahunty said.

“Being able to recycle food waste from homes will be a big step. We will be able to turn it into useful products for improving soil, growing healthy gardens and supporting food production instead of burying it in landfill.”

Cr Delahunty said recycling food waste is also an important part of cutting greenhouse gas emissions to a sustainable level.

“We hope to be able to introduce food waste recycling services for the community in 2018, and are looking forward to the facilities being ready to start taking food waste from Glen Eira,” Cr Delahunty said.

“Glen Eira residents will be informed about the introduction of food waste services as soon as they are available.

“Currently, residents should put garden waste in their green waste bin. If Council bins are being used for food waste, it should currently go in the garbage bin. Food waste recycling can be done at home by composting or using a worm farm.”

Cool, real grass!

A new nature play space has recently opened at Caulfield South Primary School (pictured below).

With an amphitheatre, recycled water pump, wet bog area, open sandpit, natural building materials and a new grassy area, students now have a wonderful space to relax and explore.

With the help of fundraising from the school and community, teachers Stacey Fallon and Kate Tarrant worked with the Green Machine students and a landscaper to create a space offering a rich and diverse play space.

The Green Machine is an active group of students, staff and parents who work together to achieve the school’s sustainability vision — to make sustainability part of the norm at Caulfield South Primary School.

Ms Fallon told *Glen Eira News* that during the construction of the nature play space, students learnt how to plant,

fertilise and water the garden, as well as lay the new grass which is a great hit with the children.

“Students now have a better understanding about living things and how to care for them,” Ms Fallon said.

“The new grass will take a couple of weeks to establish its roots, which is a challenge for students wanting to run across it!

“The Green Machine students have done a great job in teaching the rest of the school how to care for the grass.”



Target 155 — use our water wisely

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*.

Target 155 is a voluntary, water efficiency program to encourage metropolitan Melbourne householders to limit their consumption to 155 litres per person, per day.

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.

With some simple and easy behaviour changes, we can all reach *Target 155*.

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



St Kilda Mums

St Kilda Mums is a not-for-profit organisation which supports children and parents experiencing hardship through providing with recycled nursery equipment and baby essentials.

The best things to donate are things that you would be happy to give to a good friend for their baby.

Pre-loved baby items that can be donated include: cots; prams; car seats; clothes; baths; bottles; arts and crafts supplies; games; and toys.

St Kilda Mums also has a courier pick-up service, subject to availability, for just \$30, which is helpful if you have a lot of big or heavy items.

For further information or for a complete list of what items can be donated, visit www.stkildamums.org

Recycle more soft plastics

Hard plastic items make up a large part of the material already recycled from the City of Glen Eira. However, soft plastics are not currently collected through your kerbside service as they can cause major issues with the machinery used in the recycling facilities.

Recycling plastic not only reduces the amount of waste going to landfill, but it also reduces the need to use precious natural resources. Producing plastics from recycled materials saves approximately 88 per cent of the energy required to make plastic from the raw materials of oil and gas.

There is a way for residents to recycle even more of your plastic waste through the *REDCycle Program*, a supermarket-based recycling program that invites consumers to gather together all their empty bread, cereal and frozen food bags, plastic and reusable shopping bags and other flexible plastic packaging.

The rule of thumb is that if it can be scrunched into a ball, then it can be recycled through the *REDCycle Program*.

Items to collect include:

- empty bread bags;
- silver-lined chip packets;
- frozen food bags;
- rice and pasta bags;
- confectionary packets;
- dry cleaning bags;
- clean plastic cling wrap;
- bubble wrap;
- newspaper wrap;
- plastic shopping bags; and
- old reusable bags.

Collected items can be placed in collection bins at selected major supermarkets. If you are unable to get to a supermarket drop-off point, your plastics can be posted to the *REDCycle* facility in Laverton.

For further information, visit redcycle.net.au



Glen Eira City Council is seeking feedback from the community regarding its proposal to reduce the speed limits in a number of locations across the municipality.

The proposed locations are:

Neerim Road, Murrumbeena, between Murrumbeena and Poath Roads

- Reduce the speed limit from 60km/h to 40km/h between Murrumbeena and Hobart Roads (within the shopping precinct).
- Reduce the speed limit from 60km/h to 50km/h between Hobart and Poath Roads.

Crosbie Road, Murrumbeena, for the entire length

- Reduce the speed limit from 60km/h to 40km/h.

Patterson Road, Bentleigh, between Bendigo Avenue and Twisden Road

- Reduce the speed limit from 50km/h to 40km/h through the Patterson shopping precinct.

Tucker Road, Bentleigh East, between McKinnon and Huntington Roads

- Introduce a part-time 40km/h school speed limit.

McKinnon Road, Bentleigh East, between Joy and Juliana Streets

- Introduce a part-time 40km/h school speed limit.

Tucker Road, Ormond, between Molden and Blackshaw Streets

- Increase length of existing part-time 40km/h school speed limit.

Chesterville Road, Bentleigh East, between Chesterville Drive and South Road

- Reduce the speed limit from 60km/h to 50km/h.

Glenhuntly Road, Glen Huntly, between Booran and Grange Roads

- Reduce the speed limit from 60km/h to 40km/h.

Council's Traffic Engineering Team Leader Terry Alexandrou said speed

is a major factor contributing to road crashes.

"Council's *Walking Strategy* identified vehicle speeds can be a disincentive to walking. It recommends reducing speed limits on a number of major Council roads," Mr Alexandrou said.

"Lowering speed limits within our streets encourages a safer interaction between all types of road users, which in turn leads to a more attractive and liveable environment.

"On receipt of the feedback, we will seek VicRoads approval. Any changes will require their approval."

If you would like to provide feedback, contact Council's Traffic Engineering team on 9524 3333 or via email at mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au (Subject: Glen Eira advocates for lower speed limits feedback).

The closing date for feedback is Friday 2 June 2017.

Is your heater safe to use?

With winter almost here, 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

Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Wednesday 10 May and Wednesday 14 June 5.30pm–7.30pm
Thursday 25 May and Thursday 29 June 5.30pm–7.30pm
Saturday 20 May and Saturday 17 June 9am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 17 May and Wednesday 21 June 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park
Beech Street, Caulfield South

Monday 29 May and Monday 26 June 9.30am–11.30am

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

Tuesday 16 May and Tuesday 13 June 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 24 May and Wednesday 28 June 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

Exceeding National Quality Standards

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

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

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

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

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

City of GLEN EIRA
GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

News in brief

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.

Neighbourhood House Week

Neighbourhood House Week (8–14 May) is a nationwide initiative to celebrate the role of neighbourhood and learning centres in the community.

Glen Eira City Council encourages residents to visit their local neighbourhood houses to see the broad range of easily affordable educational, health and wellbeing and recreational programs available in their local community. Whether you're looking to further your computer skills, learn to cook healthier meal choices, get more active or want to meet different social groups in a warm and welcoming environment, your

local neighbourhood house is the place to go:

- Moongala Women's Community House
824 Centre Road, Bentleigh East
- Caulfield South Community House
450 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South
- Godfrey Street Community House
9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh
- Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre
419 North Road, Ormond

For further information, visit www.nhvic.org.au

Volunteers — Recruiting, retaining and recognising

Tuesday 16 May, 6pm–8pm

Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion, corner North and Murrumbeena Roads, Murrumbeena

Cost \$5 (light supper provided)

Facilitator: Volunteering Victoria's Sarah Lean-Jones will focus on strategies for building successful volunteer programs.

Bookings are essential. For further information or to book, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

This workshop is for groups and organisations that rely on volunteers and will explore:

- what volunteering is and the changing landscape of the sector;
- volunteer motivations and ways to attract them;
- the *National Standards for Volunteer Involvement* to support recruitment and retention;
- ways to support the retention of volunteers; and

- volunteer recognition strategies.

Glen Eira Rocks

A new rock painting movement has hit the City of Glen Eira. Moongala Women's Community House in Bentleigh East has commenced a new community engagement project, *Glen Eira Rocks*. Rocks are painted and hidden in parks and gardens across the municipality for people to find.



If you find one of the rocks, take a photo of it and post it to the Glen Eira Rocks Facebook page. You can either keep the rock or re-hide it for someone else to find. The rocks are easily identifiable, with Glen Eira Rocks and #Moongala Community House written on the back.

If you would like to assist with the project by either painting or hiding rocks, contact Moongala Women's Community House on 9570 3468.

out and about



Interim height controls announcement from left to right — Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; Member for Bentleigh Nick Staikos; Minister for Planning Hon. Richard Wynne; and Cr Tony Athanasopoulos.



Council's Anzac Day Service from left to right — Cr Joel Silver; Cr Jamie Hyams; Cr Margaret Esakoff; Council CEO Rebecca McKenzie; Cr Dan Sztrajt; and Cr Nina Taylor.
Photo: James McPherson Photography.



Glen Eira's newest park now open

Booran Reserve was officially opened on Tuesday 11 April.

Located on the corner of Glenhuntly and Booran Roads, Glen Eira's newest park was opened by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty and Member for Southern Metropolitan Region and Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade Hon. Philip Dalidakis MP.

Opening official proceedings, Cr Delahunty said Glen Eira prides itself on providing some of the best parks and gardens in Melbourne.

"The redevelopment of this former water reservoir into one of Melbourne's best parks further enhances this reputation," Cr Delahunty said.

"The effort to transform this site from a disused reservoir into a community space began nearly 10 years ago when South East Water indicated they would be handing the site back to the State Government.

"At this point Council advocated the State Government to manage the land as public open space.

"To achieve the park we see today Council undertook a number of community consultations to determine the use and design of the site. The park that stands before you today is a result of that wonderful community input."

Cr Delahunty said Booran Reserve is a space for everyone.

"Universal design principles have been applied throughout the park, and a range of stimulating and contemplative activity is

provided for all ages and abilities," Cr Delahunty said.

"In developing the design, Council was assisted by universal design experts provided through Sport and Recreation Victoria."

Minister Dalidakis said Booran Reserve provides a fantastic addition to the open space network in Glen Eira which has the lowest provision of open space per capita of any Victorian municipality.

"This was land that could have been sold by the Government; however there was recognition of the important role open space can play in building communities," Minister Dalidakis said.

"The park will now provide opportunities for people to be more active, social and importantly connected.

"It is hoped further partnerships like this are possible in the future to accommodate Melbourne's growing population and ensure strong, healthy and happy communities."

Interesting points

- Constructed in 1883, the reservoir cost 13,500 pounds.
- The reservoir had a capacity of 15 Olympic sized pools (37 million litres).
- The central sluice gate entrance was used to control water levels in the reservoir.
- The original reservoir's bluestone capping has been retained and incorporated into the park.

- Old water valves were discovered during the demolition under the embankments and have been placed throughout the Reserve as sculptures.
- The sunken sluice gate area features an old part of the central dividing wall.

Check it out

- There are a range of puzzles, games and native illustrations on the seating walls.
- The art wall tells the story of water in a local context using fascinating archive images.
- Fascinating texture and patterns feature on sections of concrete wall in the sluice gate.
- Dappled lighting and feature panels provide intriguing patterns reflecting the water connection of this reserve.
- History panels on the sluice gate tell both the indigenous story and water history of the site.
- The large River Red Gum is a native remnant and thought to be more than 100 years of age.

Sustainable features

- A 500,000 litre storm water system captures water, which is re-used on lawns and garden beds.
- Solar panels will offset power use across the reserve.
- LED and low energy lighting has been used.

- A mix of native and exotic trees and plants will provide contrasting colours throughout the year.
- Ninety nine per cent of the old reservoir infrastructure was re-used, with old walls crushed and used as base material.

Plan your journey

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

These include:

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

Limited car parking is also available off Alamar Avenue, and additional all-day car parking is available at nearby Glen Huntly Park (250 metres). Please remember to check the signs as parking restrictions apply in local streets.

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

For further information, contact Council's Recreation and Open Space Department on 9524 3333 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty speaking at the official opening of Booran Reserve.
Photo: Frank Amato.



Member for Southern Metropolitan Region and Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade Hon. Philip Dalidakis MP.
Photo: Frank Amato.



What you think about Booran Reserve

Jude, Caulfield

“I feel really safe at this park. Even though there are so many people here I don’t know, it has a great, family-friendly atmosphere. It’s fantastic. All the kids are in heaven.”

Nareen and her children, Ashburton

“Amazing. I enjoyed the big slide and the challenge of getting up there.”

Scott and his children, McKinnon

Scott — “I love that the indigenous importance has been incorporated into the park.”
Children — “We like the park. My favourite part is the big climbing structure and slide.”

Joanne, Caulfield South

“I love this park because my older kids can get enjoy it as well. They’ve grown out of smaller playgrounds. There’s something for everyone here. It’s beautiful.”

Heidi, Black Rock

“We drove from Black Rock to be here. Very interested in the water play area and the basketball area. Looks pretty impressive. I can’t believe it was a water storage facility beforehand.”

Pam, Carnegie

“Amazing, absolutely amazing. My grandchildren have travelled from Woodend to come here. We’ll back again tomorrow. There is so much to do.”

Ron, Caulfield

“It’s amazing the size of the park. There is a vast choice of what to do. Plenty of water stations, everything seems very, very safe. I was worried about not having a fence, but the location of everything in the park works perfectly. Parking seems to be good as well. I’ve travelled all over the world and this park is world-class. I haven’t seen anything like it.”

Wendy, Glen Huntly

“Fantastic concept to bring families and friends together in a nice and clean environment.”

Jo, Murrumbidgee

“I think it’s great.”

Marcus and his daughter Chloe, Balaclava

“Absolutely brilliant facility for the public. Great mixture of built and natural play. Such a variety of exploring and adventuring. The water and sand area is particularly good. Well done!”

Anita, Caulfield

“Fabulous, really well geared for all age groups.”

Davinder, Glen Eira

“A very good outlet for children. Good activity instead of playing on electronic toys.”

John and Lily, Caulfield South

“We think it’s the best thing that Council has done for the community. Great use of ratepayers’ money.”

Laura, Anna and children, Hughesdale

“Great design. Love the swings, especially the variety of harness and normal swings. Great water play feature and great area in general.”

Jeanette and kids, St Kilda East

“Brilliant! It’s fantastic that the space wasn’t developed into apartments. Great development — such a good idea.”



Captain Swimalot; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; Cr Jamie Hyams; Cr Dan Sztrajt; Cr Nina Taylor; and Cr Clare Davey enjoying Booran Reserve with just some of its many visitors.
Photo: Frank Amato.



The active sports area, which includes half-court basketball, is a popular attraction at Glen Eira’s newest park.
Photo: Frank Amato.



Booran Reserve was the perfect destination for some school holiday fun.
Photo: Frank Amato.

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–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: 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–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.

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–12pm at The Bentleigh Club, 33 Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9563 5059.

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

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

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.

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.

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–1pm and 5.30pm–9.30pm. Contact: 0412 804 036.

Piano Lovers Group will meet on Monday 8 May. 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–3.15pm in Ormond Uniting Church Hall, corner Booran and North Roads, Ormond. Cost: \$5. Contact: 9578 1062.

The Bayside Computer Club meets on the third Thursday of every month from 10am–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–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

The Adelphi Players will stage the family comedy *Silver Wedding* by Michael Hutton on 3 and 5 May at 8pm and 6 and 7 May

at 2pm at Booran Road Hall, 264 Booran Road, Ormond. Tickets: \$15 adults and \$12 concession. Contact: 9690 1593.

Circle for Natural Aid in Life Australia will host a free information lecture about help and healing on the spiritual path on 6 May from 9.30am–11am at Caulfield South Community, 450–452 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South. Contact: 9806 4800.

Advance care planning information session will be held on 8 May from 2.30pm–4pm at Caulfield Hospital, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. RSVP: advancecareplanning@alfred.org.au or contact 9076 6642.

Caulfield Garden Club and St. John's Uniting Church Plant Sale and Mini Fete will be held on 13 May from 10am–2pm at 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick. Contact: 9528 6480.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre is hosting a free morning tea as part of *Australia's Biggest Morning Tea* on 18 May from 10.30–11.30am at Ormond Uniting Church Hall, 421 North Road, Ormond. Contact: 9578 8996.

The Handmade Show will be held on 20 May from 10.30am–3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Contact: www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com

In Tragic Circumstances Law Week Walk will be held on 20 May at 2pm at Brighton General Cemetery, North Road, Caulfield South. Cost: \$15. Bookings are essential. Contact: 9558 4248.

Team of Pianists concert *Should Auld Acquaintance ... An Evening of Music from Scotland and Australia* will be held on 21 May at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Ticket prices: www.teamofpianists.com.au Contact: 9527 2851.

Shalom Association Annual Multicultural Gala Concert will be held on Sunday 21 May at 5pm at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. For tickets, contact 9534 2775, 9571 2874 or email Shalom.jfsu@gmail.com

Jewish Care's Employment and Education Centre two day *Tools and Techniques for Job Seeking* workshop will be held on 22 and 29 May. Cost: \$80 or \$50 concession. Contact: 8517 5912.

Bentleigh Baby and Kids Market will be held on 27 May from 9.30am–1pm at St Johns Church Hall, corner Tucker and Centre Roads, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9557 2226.

Glen Eira City Choir and acclaimed tenor Roy Best presents a *Variety Concert* on 28 May at 2.30pm in the Auditorium at Glen Eira Town Hall. Tickets: \$30 and \$28 concession. Contact: 0423 129 371.

Bentleigh Over 50s Getaway to The Entrance, NSW, will be held from 3–9 June. 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.

Caulfield South Community House has a range of new programs, including Tai Chi in the Garden (\$10); Yoga (new evening and day class \$12); Gentle Exercise for Seniors (\$5); and Cooking (day and evening class). Contact: 9596 8643.

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).

Jewish Bereaved Parents' Group is for Jewish parents who have suffered the death of a child (any age or circumstance). Contact: JBPSupport@optusnet.com.au

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

National Vaccine Study: are you aged 55 to 60? Do you suffer from two of the following conditions — high cholesterol; high blood pressure; and excess bodyweight? You could participate in a national study at Caulfield Hospital to test whether a one-off vaccine can reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke. For further information, visit auspice.apps.hmri.com.au or contact 1800 199 108.

Take a Bow is held every Thursday from 4pm–5pm at St. Anthony's Pavilion, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Contact: 0403 800 576.

發表你的意見！2017–18年度預算草案

Glen Eira市政府“2017—18年度預算暨市政府計劃草案” (含“策略資源計劃”)將從5月3日星期三至6月1日星期四徵求公眾意見。

在“2017—18年度預算”中，市政府為資產更新、升級和擴建項目分配了3408萬澳元資金。資本工程計劃的亮點包括：

- 優先項目 — 這包括市政府重大基礎設施資產的更新和升級項目，如：道路重建(519萬澳元)；下水道改良計劃(357萬澳元)；人行道(201 萬澳元)；以及本地道路路面翻修(150萬澳元)。
- 建築工程 — 包括對社區設施、市政辦公室、體育設施以及亭櫺的建築物 and 建築改良、升級和更新(553萬澳元)。
- 露天場所 — 這包括露天場所項目、遊樂場和遊樂場設備(885萬澳元)。
- 環境項目 — 這包括暖季草坪；市政府的“自行車策略”(延伸越野自行車道、擴展道路網絡及改善現有條件的工程)；安裝LED燈；公園照明節能升級；在市政府資產上安裝光伏系統利用可再生能源發電(192萬澳元)。
- 交通與規劃 — 這包括安全項目；交叉路口、行人及更安全限速；學校安全；購物中心；可持續交通；以及殘障人士泊車設施升級(120萬澳元)。
- 機械和設備 — 這包括機械與設備；資訊技術和電信；以及圖書館館藏(551萬澳元)。

對“預算”提交的意見書應標注“Budget Submission”並寄至：Chief Financial Officer (首席財務官), Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162。

對“市政府計劃”提交的意見書應標注“Council Plan Submission”並寄至：Director Community Services (社區服務主任)，地址同上。

意見書亦可交到位於Caulfield區Glen Eira路和Hawthorn路街角的Glen Eira市政廳的市政府服務中心。

Εκφράστε τη γνώμη σας! Προσχέδιο Ετήσιου Προϋπολογισμού 2017-18

Το Προσχέδιο του Ετήσιου Προϋπολογισμού και το Δημοτικό Σχέδιο 2017-18 του Δήμου Glen Eira (περιλαμβανομένου του Σχεδίου Στρατηγικών Πόρων) διατίθεται για δημόσιο σχολιασμό από την Τετάρτη 3 Μαΐου μέχρι την Πέμπτη 1 Ιουνίου.

Στον Προϋπολογισμό 2017-18, ο Δήμος διέθεσε χρηματοδότηση 38,08 εκατομμύρια δολάρια για ανανεώσεις, αναβαθμίσεις και επεκτάσεις των δημοτικών εγκαταστάσεων. Τα σημαντικότερα σημεία του προγράμματος δημοτικών έργων περιλαμβάνουν:

- Έργα προτεραιότητας – ο’ αυτά περιλαμβάνονται ανανέωση και αναβάθμιση των κύριων εγκαταστάσεων υποδομής, όπως: ανακατασκευή δρόμων (5,19 εκ δολ), πρόγραμμα βελτίωσης του αποστραγγιστικού συστήματος (3,57 εκ δολ), πεζοδρόμια (2,01 εκ δολ) και επανεπίστρωση τοπικών δρόμων (1,5 εκ δολ).
- Κτιριακά έργα – που περιλαμβάνουν κτίρια και βελτιώσεις κτιρίων, αναβάθμιση και ανανέωση δημοτικών εγκαταστάσεων, γραφεία του Δήμου, αθλητικές εγκαταστάσεις και περίπτερα (5,53 εκ δολ).
- Ανοικτοί χώροι – αυτό περιλαμβάνει πρωτοβουλίες ανοιχτών χώρων, πάρκα, επιφάνειες παιχνιδιού και εξοπλισμό για παιδικές χαρές (8,85 εκ δολ).
- Περιβαλλοντικές πρωτοβουλίες – περιλαμβάνει χώρο για τις θερμές εποχές, Δημοτική Στρατηγική για τα Ποδήλατα (συνέχιση των μονοπατιών εκτός των κύριων δρόμων, επεκτάσεις του

- δικτύου ποδηλάτων επί των δρόμων και έργα για τη βελτίωση των υφιστάμενων συνθηκών), εγκατάσταση γλόμπων φωτισμού LED, αναβάθμιση για την ενεργειακή αποδοτικότητα του φωτισμού στα πάρκα και φωτοβολταϊκά συστήματα σε κτίρια/εγκαταστάσεις του Δήμου για την παραγωγή ανανεώσιμης ενέργειας (1,92 εκ δολ).
- Οδικό σύστημα και πολεοδομία – αυτό περιλαμβάνει έργα ασφάλειας, διαβάσεις σε διασταυρώσεις, πεζοί και ασφαλέστερα όρια ταχύτητας, σχολική ασφάλεια, εμπορικά κέντρα, βιώσιμες συγκοινωνίες και αναβαθμίσεις στους χώρους στάθμευσης αναπήρων (1,2 εκ δολ).
- Μηχανήματα και εξοπλισμός – αυτό περιλαμβάνει εργοστάσια, μηχανήματα και εξοπλισμό, τεχνολογία πληροφορικής και τηλεπικοινωνίες και συλλογές βιβλιοθηκών (5,51 εκ δολ).

Οι εισηγήσεις για τον Προϋπολογισμό θα πρέπει να αναγράφουν Budget Submission (Εισήγηση για τον Προϋπολογισμό) και να αποσταλούν στη διεύθυνση: Chief Financial Officer, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162.

Οι Εισηγήσεις για το Δημοτικό Σχέδιο θα πρέπει να αναγράφουν Council Plan Submission (Εισήγηση για το Δημοτικό Σχέδιο) και να αποσταλούν στην παραπάνω διεύθυνση.

Τις εισηγήσεις μπορείτε επίσης να δώσετε ιδιοχειρώς στο Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης Δημοτών (Council’s Service Centre) στο Δημαρχείο Glen Eira Town Hall, γωνία Glen Eira και Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

अपनी बात कहें! 2017–18 वार्षिक बजट प्रारूप

ग्लेन एरा सिटी काउंसिल का 2017-18 वार्षिक बजट प्रारूप और परिषद योजना (नीतिगत संसाधन योजना सहित) बुधवार 3 मई से लेकर बृहस्पतिवार 1 जून तक सार्वजनिक टिप्पणी के लिए उपलब्ध है।

2017-18 बजट में परिषद ने संपत्ति नवीकरण, उन्नयन और विस्तार के लिए \$34.08 मिलियन का वित्त-पोषण किया है। पूंजी निर्माण कार्यक्रम की मुख्य विशेषताओं में शामिल हैं:

- प्राथमिकता वस्तुएं – इसमें परिषद की प्रमुख अवसंरचना संपत्तियों का नवीनीकरण और उन्नयन शामिल है, जैसे: सड़क पुनर्निर्माण (\$5.19 मिलियन); जल-निकासी सुधार कार्यक्रम (\$3.57 मिलियन); फुटपाथ (\$2.01 मिलियन); और स्थानीय सड़कों का पुनःसतहीकरण (\$1.5 मिलियन)।
- भवन निर्माण कार्य – जिसमें शामिल हैं भवन निर्माण और भवनों में सुधार, सामुदायिक सुविधाओं का उन्नयन और नवीनीकरण; नगरपालिका कार्यालय; खेल सुविधाएं; और पैवेलियन (\$5.53 मिलियन)।
- खुली जगह – इसमें खुली जगह पहले शामिल हैं; पार्क; खेलने की जगहें; और खेल के मैदान के उपकरण (\$8.85 मिलियन)।
- पर्यावरण संबंधी पहले – इसमें गर्म मौसम की घासें शामिल हैं; परिषद की साइकिल कार्यनीति (ऑफ-रोड पथों की निरंतरता, ऑन-रोड नेटवर्क के विस्तार और मौजूदा परिस्थितियों में सुधार लाने के लिए कार्य); एलईडी रोशनीयों की स्थापना; पार्क में प्रकाश करने में लगने वाली ऊर्जा की दक्षता में उन्नयन; और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा पैदा करने के लिए परिषद की परिसंपत्तियों पर फोटोवोल्टाइक तंत्र (\$1.92 मिलियन)।
- परिवहन और योजना – इसमें सुरक्षा परियोजनाएं शामिल हैं; पार चौराहे, पैदल-यात्री और सुरक्षित गति सीमा; स्कूलों की सुरक्षा; खरीदारी केंद्र; स्थायी परिवहन; और विकलांगता पार्किंग में उन्नयन (\$1.2 मिलियन)।
- संयंत्र और उपकरण – इसमें शामिल हैं संयंत्र, मशीनरी और उपकरण; सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी और दूर-संचार; और पुस्तकालय संग्रह (\$5.51 मिलियन)।

बजट के लिए प्रस्तुतियों पर बजट सबमिशन दर्शाया जाना चाहिए

और इन्हें: मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, ग्लेन एरा सिटी काउंसिल, पीओ बॉक्स 42 कॉफील्ड दक्षिण, 3162 को संबोधित किया जाना चाहिए। परिषद योजना के लिए प्रस्तुतियों पर परिषद योजना सबमिशन दर्शाया जाना चाहिए और उपरोक्त पते पर: निदेशक सामुदायिक सेवाएं को संबोधित किया जाना चाहिए।

प्रस्तुतियों को ग्लेन एरा टाउन हॉल, ग्लेन एरा और हॉथोर्न रोड के कोने, कॉफील्ड में स्थित काउंसिल के सेवा केंद्र में भी जमा किया जा सकता है।

Dite la vostra! Bozza del Bilancio di previsione per il 2017–18

Da mercoledì 3 maggio e fino a giovedì 1 giugno, sarà possibile prendere visione e presentare commenti e proposte alla Bozza del Piano comunale (che comprende il Piano per le risorse strategiche) e del Bilancio di previsione del comune di Glen Eira per il 2017-18.

Nel Bilancio di previsione per il 2017-18 il comune ha destinato \$34.08 milioni per la ristrutturazione, l'ammmodernamento e l'ampliamento di strutture comunali. Tra i punti cardine del programma di lavori pubblici vi sono:

- Priorità specifiche – tra cui la ristrutturazione e il potenziamento delle principali infrastrutture comunali come: ricostruzione di strade (\$5.19 million); programma di migliorie alla rete fognaria (\$3.57 million); marciapiedi (\$2.01 million) e rifacimento del manto stradale nelle vie di scorrimento locali (\$1.5 million).
- Lavori edili – tra cui costruzione di edifici o migliorie ad edifici esistenti, ristrutturazione e ammodernamento di strutture comunitarie; uffici municipali, strutture sportive e padiglioni (\$5.53 million).
- Spazi pubblici all'aperto – tra cui iniziative che riguardano spazi aperti; parchi, superfici di gioco e attrezzature per i parchi gioco (\$8.85 million).
- Iniziative ambientali – tra cui rientrano aree erbose per l'estate; la Strategia del comune per l'utilizzo delle biciclette (continuazione di sentieri sterrati, estensione fino alla rete di piste ciclabili e lavori di miglioramento delle condizioni esistenti); installazioni di lampioni a LED; potenziamento dell'efficienza energetica dell'illuminazione dei parchi e sistemi fotovoltaici nelle strutture comunali per generare energie rinnovabili (\$1.92 million).
- Trasporti e pianificazione – tra cui progetti su sicurezza, incroci stradali, aree pedonali e limiti di velocità più sicuri; sicurezza nelle scuole; centri commerciali; trasporti sostenibili e riammodernamento dei parcheggi per le persone disabili (\$1.2 million).
- Impianti e attrezzature – tra cui stabilimenti, macchinari e attrezzature; telecomunicazione e informatizzazione e nuovi ordini per le biblioteche (\$5.51 million).

Per presentare le vostre proposte per il Bilancio di previsione, indicate che si tratta di Budget Submission e inviatele al: Chief Financial Officer, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162.

Per presentare le vostre proposte per il Piano comunale, indicate che si tratta di Council Plan Submission e inviatele al: Director Community Services all'indirizzo indicato sopra.

Le proposte possono anche essere consegnate personalmente al Centro servizi presso la Glen Eira Town Hall, all'angolo tra Glen Eira Rd e Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield.

Выскажите свое мнение! Проект годового бюджета на 2017-18 год.

Проект годового бюджета на 2017-18 год и План муниципалитета Glen Eira (включая Стратегический план ресурсов) доступны для общественного обсуждения со среды 3 мая до четверга 1 июня.

В Бюджете на 2017-18 год муниципалитет выделил средства в размере 34,08 млн. долл. на обновление, модернизацию и расширение активов. Основные направления программы капитальных работ:

- Приоритетные пункты – сюда входит обновление и модернизация основных активов инфраструктуры муниципалитета, такое как реконструкция главных дорог (5,19 млн. долл.), программа по улучшению дренажа (3,57 млн. долл.), пешеходные дорожки (2,01 млн. долл.), перекладка покрытия дорог местного значения (1,5 млн. долл.).
- Строительные работы – сюда входит строительство и переоборудование зданий, модернизация и обновление общественных сооружений, муниципальные офисы, спортивные сооружения, павильоны (5,53 млн. долл.).
- Открытые пространства – сюда входят инициативы по открытым пространствам, парки, игровые поверхности, оборудование для игровых площадок (8,85 млн. долл.).
- Экологические инициативы – сюда входит трава для теплого времени года, Велосипедная стратегия муниципалитета (продолжение дорожек на пересеченной местности, расширение сети дорог и работа по улучшению существующих условий), установка светодиодных светильников, повышение энергоэффективности паркового освещения, фотоэлектрические системы на объектах муниципалитета для производства энергии от возобновляемых источников (1,92 млн. долл.).
- Транспорт и планирование – сюда входят проекты по безопасности, ограничение скорости при пересечении перекрестков, в пешеходных зонах и для повышения безопасности, безопасность в школах, торговых центрах, рациональный транспорт, модернизация стоянок для инвалидов (1,2 млн. долл.).
- Машины и оборудование – сюда входят установки, машины и оборудование, информационные технологии и телекоммуникации, библиотечные фонды (5,51 млн. долл.).

Заявки в Бюджет должны быть с пометкой “Заявка в бюджет” (Budget Submission) и адресованы главному финансовому директору: Chief Financial Officer, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162.

Заявки в План муниципалитета должны быть с пометкой “Заявка в план муниципалитета” (Council Plan Submission) и адресованы директору общественных служб (Director Community Services) по вышеуказанному адресу.

Заявки также можно подать в центре обслуживания клиентов муниципалитета в Glen Eira Town Hall, на углу Glen Eira Road и Hawthorn Road, район Caulfield.

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
<i>Council advocates for lower speed limits</i>	Comments and submissions	Closes Friday 2 June 2017	Email: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au (Subject: Glen Eira advocates for lower speed limits feedback) Contact: 9524 3333 and speak with Council’s Traffic Engineering team
<i>2017–17 Draft Annual Budget; Draft Glen Eira Council and Community Plan; and Strategic Resource Plan</i>	Comments and submissions	Opens Wednesday 3 May 2017 and closes Thursday 1 June 2017	Post to: Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42 Caulfield South, 3162 Hand deliver to: Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
<i>Community Consultation Committee</i>	Seeking community representatives	Applications close Sunday 14 May 2017	www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/ccc

Arts and culture

Gallery

Other Worlds: Creatures of the In-between (until 21 May) Kate Beynon

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

Imagined Worlds 26 May–9 July

Presented in association with the 2017 Glen Eira Storytelling Festival

This exhibition investigates themes of storytelling; mythology; fairytales; identity; and fantasy addressed in the artworks of major Australian artists, including Polixeni Papapetrou, Amanda Marburg, Michael Doolan, Jacqui Stockdale, Charles Blackman and Mirka Mora. This exhibition explores the diverse interpretations of the fairy tale narrative and its enduring allure in contemporary culture.



Amanda Marburg
Hansel and Gretel, 2016
Oil on linen
76 x 102 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Sutton Gallery, Melbourne

Imagined Worlds: children's program

Saturday 1 July, 2pm–4pm
Sunday 2 July, 2pm–4pm
Gallery Annexe

Interactive children's fairy tales workshops, facilitated by Barking Spider Visual Theatre

Drop into the Gallery during the school holidays and engage in creative art activities, including *All Hands on the Puppet* — paper and tape puppetry and play making. Explore themes of fairytales, storytelling and mythology in the *Imagined Worlds* exhibition. The workshops will provide the opportunity for children to immerse themselves in myths, legends and fairytales, and create unique artworks out of diverse materials.

Suitable for children aged four to 10 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$5 per child. Bookings are essential and open from 19 May.

To book, visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery

Fairytales and myths writing workshop with children's author Chrissie Perry Saturday 8 July, 2pm–4pm Gallery Annexe

Create and write your own myths, stories and fairytales with leading children's author, Chrissie Perry. Chrissie is the author of more than 30 books for children and young adults. Her writing workshops spark the imagination and transform the magic of ideas into dazzling and exciting stories.

Suitable for children aged six to 11 years. Children must be accompanied by adults. Cost is \$5 per child. Bookings are essential and open from 19 May.

To book, 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.

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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.

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

From 22 June to 9 July, Glen Eira City Council will present the centrepiece of its Arts and Culture program — a suite of diverse events that celebrate stories and those who tell them.

The *Festival* has some well-known names, including Dave O'Neil; Dilruk Jayasinha; A.S. Patrić; Alice Pung; and Danny Katz.

Look out for a detailed snapshot of the main events in the June edition of *Glen Eira News* — there is something for all age groups, budgets and interests.

Online bookings open 22 May — www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Join us to celebrate

National Reconciliation Week

at Mallanbool Reserve

Corner Leila and Murrumbeena Roads
Murrumbeena (Melway 68 K8)

Sunday 28 May, 12pm

Reconciliation: Let's take the next steps.



www.gleneira.vic.gov.au
www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw

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

Glen Eira Pride — LGBT movie night

Glen Eira Pride, a support group for LGBT+ young people in Glen Eira, will host its first LGBT friendly movie night on Saturday 27 May.

PRIDE will be screened in the Theatrette at Glen Eira Town Hall from 6.30pm to 10pm.

Based on a true story, *PRIDE* is inspired by an extraordinary true story about UK gay activists who work to help miners during their lengthy strike of the National Union of Mineworkers in the summer of 1984. As the strike drags on, the two groups discover that standing together makes for the strongest union of all. *PRIDE* is rated M is recommended for people aged 15 and over.

This event is fully supervised and is drug,

alcohol and smoke free.

To book, visit <https://www.trybooking.com/PNRL> or contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



YLT attends Youth Summit

Your ideas — Victoria's future was the theme for the Victorian Government's first Youth Summit.

Held on Friday 31 March at the MCG, members of Glen Eira City Council's Youth Leadership Team (YLT) attended the one day Summit (pictured below).

The Youth Summit is a key action from the Victorian Government's Youth Policy: *Building Stronger Youth Engagement in Victoria* and provides a channel for young people to connect with government, voice their ideas and help set the agenda for change.

The Summit provided YLT members the opportunity to share their views with other young people from across

Victoria and hear from inspirational young change makers.

They also participated in workshops focusing on key priority issues for young people — such as education; employment; mental health; and housing — and helped identify actions for change that could help shape policies, services and programs affecting young people.

YLT members were able to add their insight into key issues affecting them and became part of the solution to making a better future for all young people across Australia.



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

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Glen Eira City Council — Youth Services



Do you 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.



Foundation for Youth Excellence

The *Foundation for Youth Excellence* program recognises young people aged 10 to 25, who have achieved excellence in the fields of creative and performing arts; education; leadership; or sport.

If you are a young person living in the City of Glen Eira and are currently competing or performing at a state, national or international level, then you could be eligible to apply for a *Foundation for Youth Excellence* grant.

Grants of up to \$1,200 are given out quarterly and are awarded to young people, to help them achieve further success in their chosen field.

To apply for a grant, you need to complete an application form and include a letter of selection. References and letters of support also need to be attached to your application form.

For further information or to download an application form, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

Walk Safely to School Day



Glen Eira City Council encourages parents and carers to walk their children to school on *Walk Safely to School Day* on Friday 19 May.

Now in its 18th year, the annual event aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long-term health of our children.

When children participate in regular physical activity — like walking — and enjoy a balanced and nutritious diet, they are less likely to be overweight or obese and less likely to suffer heart disease, diabetes and mental and behavioural problems.

That's why *Walk Safely to School Day* is such an important initiative. By simply walking all or part of the way to school,

children can easily achieve the minimum 60 minutes of moderate exercise they need each day.

Council's Traffic Engineering Team Leader Terry Alexandrou said with its predominately flat terrain, Glen Eira is the perfect place to walk.

"Council's *Walking Strategy* places a high priority on walking to and from school in Glen Eira," Mr Alexandrou said.

"It's a terrific way for children to be active each day, to get to know their community better and for them to start learning about road rules and road safety."

Council welcomes any ideas or suggestions from the community about how to make it easier or safer to walk to and from school.

Stay fit this winter

With the cooler weather upon us and the possibility of rain about, it can sometimes be tempting to stay indoors. However, residents are encouraged to stay active this winter by utilising the fitness equipment in Glen Eira parks.

The fitness equipment is available at any time, and guidelines on how to use the fitness equipment are located on nearby signs.

These self-guided signs are easy to follow, well-illustrated and worded to make the experience of using this equipment very easy. The equipment is conveniently located close to the walking tracks and provides users with the opportunity to undertake various exercises while walking or running around the park.

The fitness equipment is conveniently located close to the walking tracks at the following parks:

- Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh East;
- Caulfield Park, Caulfield North;
- Centenary Park, Bentleigh East;
- Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, Murrumbeena;
- EE Gunn Reserve, Ormond;
- Halley Park, Bentleigh;
- Hodgson Reserve, Bentleigh;
- Koornang Park, Carnegie; and
- Packer Park, Carnegie.

Cleaning up after your dog

Glen Eira City Council would like to remind dog owners that they are responsible for cleaning up after their pets at all times. You can do this by using a bag or pooper scooper.

Manager Community Safety and Compliance Keith Franklyn said Council relies on pet owners to do the right thing and dispose of dog waste.

"Please don't inconvenience others by leaving your dog's droppings behind," Mr Franklyn said.

"Picking up after your dog is simply part and parcel of responsible dog ownership."

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



Let Kids be Kids

The *Let Kids be Kids* campaign addresses poor sideline behaviour, particularly at junior sport. The behaviour of people on the sidelines of junior sport can have a profound impact on children participation and enjoyment of sport.

Launched by Play by the Rules and the Australian Sports Commission, the campaign features videos with a host of sporting stars, including Ange Postecoglou, Ellyse Perry, Usman Khawaja, Caitlin Thwaites, Sam Thaiday, Liesl Tesch, Nick Dal Santo, Dean Mumm and Matt Ryan. The campaign will run until July.

For further information, visit www.playbytherules.net.au/let-kids-be-kids.

A new online platform for the Play by the Rules website www.playbytherules.net.au is also available. This provides resources and free online training to increase the capacity and capability of administrators, coaches, officials, players, parents and spectators to assist them in preventing and dealing with discrimination, harassment, child safety, inclusion and integrity issues in sport.



GESAC turns five

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre will celebrate its fifth birthday this month. Since opening in 2012, the state-of-the-art facility continues to deliver for its more than 14,500 members.

With more than 1.3 million visits annually, GESAC is popular all year round, particularly during the summer months.

Manager GESAC Paige Buse said the facility has something for everyone.

"Everybody is welcome at GESAC with a range of targeted programs reflecting the diversity of our community. All ages and abilities are catered for so why not come down and try us out," Ms Buse said.

"Our Swim School continues to expand, reminding families of the value of learning vital life swimming skills and the importance of safety around water.

"The indoor stadium plays home to a wide variety of sports and competitions for all ages, and for those who are ready to commit to a healthier and more active lifestyle, our Health Club will help motivate you to achieve your goals."

As part of its week of birthday celebrations, GESAC invites the community to join in the many activities, including a mega group fitness class, complimentary 10 minute neck and shoulder massages, and nutrition question and answer sessions. Captain Swimalot will also be on the pool deck having fun with the children.

During the month of May, GESAC will be offering a \$5 joining fee (normally \$99). For further information, contact GESAC on 9570 9200 or visit www.gesac.com.au

New shade sails

New shade sails have been installed at Elsternwick Plaza. The shade sails have been installed over the play equipment to provide some shade for hot days, while enabling the cool air to circulate underneath.

The shade sails provide excellent protection from harmful UV rays. Although they do block out most UV rays, it's advisable that you do not rely on this as your only protection from the sun — please be sun smart when outside. They also provide some protection from rain — the fabrics used are water resistant, which will diffuse rain, but will not keep the area completely dry.



The Cow Tripped over the Moon — National Simultaneous Storytime



Wednesday 24 May, 11am Carnegie Library and Community Centre Elsternwick Library

Join the whole of Australia as we read *The Cow Tripped over the Moon*. Cow is determined to jump over the moon, but it seems the harder she tries, the harder she falls. With the support of her friends the cat, the fiddle, the dish, the spoon and the little dog, will Cow finally make that fateful leap? With themes of friendship and perseverance, this is the classic nursery rhyme, just not as you remembered it.

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books.

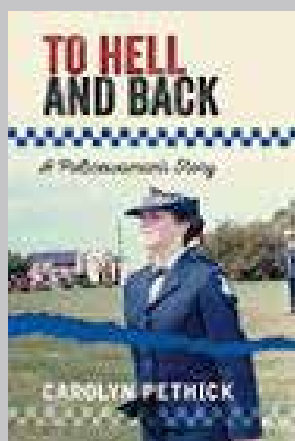


Policewoman's story

Tuesday 9 May, 7pm-8pm Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette

Carolyn Pethick will discuss her memoir *To Hell and Back*, which details her trials and tribulations working within the ranks of the Victoria Police Force from the early 1980s to the present day. Despite numerous instances of harassment, false accusations and character assassinations, she still managed to maintain her sanity and perform her policing duties to the best of her ability. Ultimately, this is a story of one person's struggle to say and do the right thing and follow procedure, no matter what the eventual cost to herself or her career.

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



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 required.

May — Melbourne by the book

Elsternwick Library, Tuesday 16 May
Bentleigh Library, Wednesday 17 May



New library app

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

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

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

Dreamtime StoryTime

Tuesday 30 May, 2pm Bentleigh Library

To mark *National Reconciliation Week*, bring your children along to this special *StoryTime*. Indigenous educator Eva Jo Edwards will share traditional and contemporary stories from Aboriginal nations across Australia. She will bring the tales to life using stories, dance and face painting. This *StoryTime* provides a wonderful opportunity to introduce young children to indigenous culture. Every child will receive a boomerang to decorate at home with Dreamtime images.



New! Lego Klub

Wednesdays, 4pm-6pm Carnegie Library and Community Centre

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

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

Caulfield Library Tuesdays, 4pm-6pm

Elsternwick Library Thursdays, 4pm-6pm

Bentleigh Library Fridays, 4pm-6pm



1000 Books Before School

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

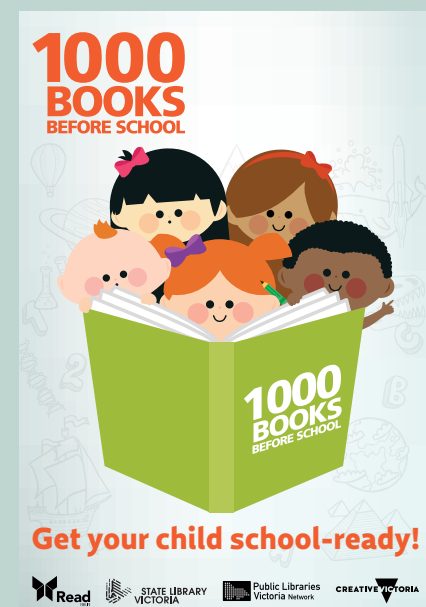
The campaign encourages parents and carers to provide positive early experiences of reading at home, by reading 1,000 books with their children before they begin school.

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

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

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

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



Council adopts car share policy



Following a successful two year trial of car sharing within the City of Glen Eira, Council has adopted its *Car Share Policy*.

Car sharing is an innovative form of transport that fulfils an important role within the transport system. It fills a mobility gap for people who do not need a car everyday; do not have access to their own parking; or do not want to retain additional vehicles.

Council has supported the development of a comprehensive network of car share spaces throughout the municipality

because car share enables a range of community benefits, including:

Economic benefits

For residents who typically drive less than 15,000km per year, car share is often cheaper than owning a car.

Social benefits

Car sharing provides greater mobility for those who cannot afford to own a private vehicle. Studies have also shown that car sharing can reduce the need for private vehicle ownership which results in reduced car parking demand.

Environmental benefits

Less total car trips will decrease greenhouse gases and energy consumption.

Council's *Car Share Policy* enables commercial car share operators to lease parking spots within the municipality for their fleet of cars for hire.

Council will accept new applications for car share from 1 July.

Learning in action: imaginative play

Imaginative play gives children an opportunity to experiment and act out various interests or make sense of experiences they have had.

At Council's three early learning centres, imaginative play has helped the children not only to learn about problem solving, but also sharing, taking in turns, negotiating and regulating their behaviour.

Caulfield Early Learning Centre team leader Nicole Brunhierl said imaginative play spaces enable children to practise and fine tune many skills.

"In the home corner; outside sandpit; and at other imaginative play spaces, the children spend a great deal of time learning to comfort one another — from looking after crying babies and learning self-help skills as they pretend to serve up dinner from the stove to the table, to learning social skills as they talk to each

other about their day, and practising their ever expanding vocabulary," Ms Brunhierl said.

"Often when we watch or listen to children's earliest imaginative play, we (educators and parents) can see or hear ourselves. Experimenting in different roles builds children's understandings of how things work; different roles; and the actions of other people.

"These opportunities help to develop a sense of empathy and connection to others."

Ms Brunhierl said children are also beginning to learn the power of language.

"They can direct and influence play scenarios, share experience and knowledge, explore ideas of social justice and build relationships — who knew so much learning took place in the humble 'home corner,'" Ms Brunhierl said.

Council's early learning centres currently have vacancies for children six months to kindergarten. For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Anaya from Caulfield Early Learning Centre.

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 3 June
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Roads
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 5 July
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 5 August
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Roads
Bentleigh East

Structure plan community forums

As part of the *Transforming our Neighbourhoods Together* project, Glen Eira City Council will develop structure plans for Bentleigh, Carnegie, Elsternwick and East Village.

Structure plans set a long-term shared vision for land use and development within a particular area, with the aim to provide clarity and certainty to residents and developers alike.

Join us as we look at what we have achieved so far, and what the next stages are.

Carnegie

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

Elsternwick

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

East Village

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

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

MOU signing

Glen Eira City Council recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Jewish Care.

This agreement outlines a collaborative partnership between Council's Maternal and Child Health Service and Jewish Care, with the intent of enhancing cultural knowledge and understanding; improving referral pathways; and expanding collaborative opportunities between the two services.

Council looks forward to strengthening relationships within the Jewish community, and to better meet the needs of all Glen Eira families.



Council CEO Rebecca McKenzie and Jewish Care Victoria CEO Bill Appleby.