

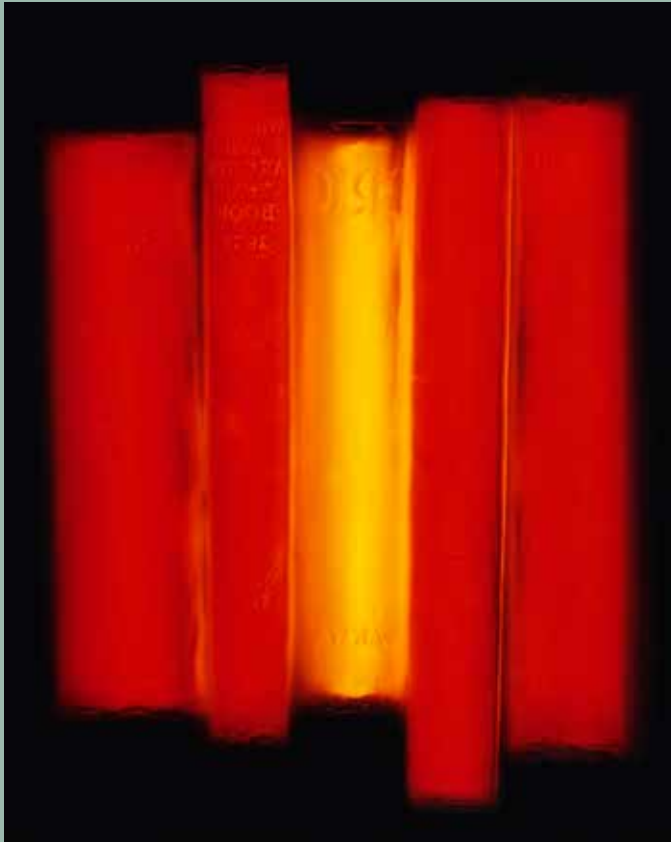
GlenEira
City Council
gallery

Exhibitions
and public programs
January–July 2020



GLEN EIRA
CITY COUNCIL





Front cover image:
Prudence Flint. *A Fine Romance #6* (detail) 2002
Oil on linen. 117 x 82 cm. Courtesy of the artist
and Australian Galleries. Collection of Graeme
and Helen Hall. Photography: Ian Hill
Telling Tales exhibition

Inside front cover image:
Penelope Davis. *Non-Fiction* (red) 2008
Type C print. 100 x 80 cm
Courtesy of the artist and MARS Gallery
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Ivan Durrant
3 Jockeys 1975
synthetic polymer paint on composition board
83.7 x 106.6 cm
Glen Eira City Council art collection
© Courtesy of the artist

23 January–9 February

Summer showcase: works from Council's art collection

The diverse collecting themes that have shaped Council's art collection since 1975 are surveyed in this exhibition: suburban themes that reflect resident's lifestyles; the work of significant Australian artists; works by members of the Boyd family who lived and worked in Murrumbidgee; and works by local artists.

The exhibition features mid-20th century Australian pottery by Guy Boyd, Lucy Boyd Beck and Hatton Beck donated to Council's art collection in 2019. Also featured are sculptures by Jock Clutterbuck, Alisa O'Connor, Ian Hanna, Dan Wollmering and works by Ivan Durrant, Jon Campbell, Fred Williams, Arthur Boyd, Brett Whiteley, Howard Arkley, George Johnston, Jane Burton, Erica McGilchrist, Ponch Hawkes, Linda Wachtel and Wolfgang Sievers.
Curator: Diane Soumilas

Floor talk

Free admission. Bookings essential and open from Wednesday 15 January 2020. Book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery or contact 9524 3333.

Friday 7 February at 12.30pm

Join Gallery Curator Diane Soumilas for an engaging talk about the diverse collecting themes that have shaped Council's art collection.

Summer showcase: works from Council's art collection — public programs



Owls on a branch (detail) 2019
Children's paper workshop
Image courtesy of Fiona Wood

Creating with paper

Children's interactive paper sculpture and collage workshops with local artist Fiona Wood.

Saturday 1 February, 2pm–4pm

Saturday 8 February, 2pm–4pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Annexe
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Come and create your own paper sculptures and collages inspired by artworks in Council's art collection exhibition with facilitator local artist Fiona Wood. A fantastic opportunity for children to create innovative artworks, have fun and explore their creative side.

For children aged six to 12

Tickets: \$5 per child

Bookings are essential and open from Wednesday 15 January 2020. Book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery or contact 9524 3333. Children must be accompanied by adults.

13 February–1 March

International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Exhibition

A diverse and exciting range of artworks from the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Visual Arts Course are featured in this exhibition. Selected students' works examined in 2019 will be displayed. The works provide visitors with an understanding of the different approaches and the varied work produced in this unique two year study programme.



Contemporary sculpture, photography, ceramics, painting, textiles, drawing, digital media and printmaking are included in this exhibition.

Amanda Guo
A Celebration of Consistency 2019
Oil on canvas
121 x 123 cm
Presbyterian Ladies' College

5–22 March

International Women's Day 2020
A community photography exhibition



Himanshi Luhar
Love my food 2019
Digital print
42 x 30 cm

This exhibition commemorates the achievements of local women and celebrates *International Women's Day* in 2020, through a vibrant and diverse selection of photographs of women of Glen Eira taken by members of the community.

26 March–19 April

Glen Eira Artists Society
Water



Emily Levin
Life is Good 2019
Oil on canvas
76 x 91 cm

Water is the Glen Eira Artists Society's seventh major exhibition. *Water* is an essential part of this world and the survival of different life forms within it. Its scarcity or overabundance has an immense impact on life. Tears can express feelings when words often fail. The artists' works will illustrate the many manifestations of water.

26 March–19 April

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group **Perspectives**

Presented by this dynamic and community-focused art group, this year's exhibition is a celebration of the individual perspectives of its members, tutors and students. The works, ranging from tonal realism to abstraction, symbolise both the diversity present in our modern world and the experience gained in 57 years of Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group making art.



Jenny Ayre
Wishes 2017
Pastel on paper
38 x 26 cm

Glen Eira Historical Society **Sights Unseen** Gallery Annexe

A selection of objects from Glen Eira Historical Society's collection.



Caulfield Town Hall interior circa 1920s–30s, prior to the remodelling of the Auditorium.

23 April–10 May

Nathan Miller **Life, devotion and death in Tbilisi**

The cultural traditions, daily life and the rituals of the Orthodox Christian faith in Georgia are documented in this exhibition through a series of photographs by local artist Nathan Miller. "I travelled to Tbilisi, Georgia with the intention to photograph the daily life and religious observance during the Orthodox Easter. This included the rituals of the 'Holy Fire' from Jerusalem, and the gathering and feasting with the dead as part of the Easter rituals."



Artist's floor talk

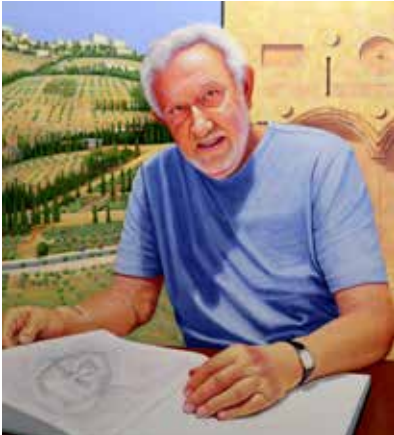
Friday 1 May at 12.30pm

Join Nathan Miller for a discussion about the themes explored in his photographic practice.

Nathan Miller
Untitled 2019
Pigment print
48.5 x 32.3 cm
Courtesy of the artist

23 April–10 May

Donald Kenner
Colour and Light



Donald Kenner
Portrait of Victor Majzner 2019
Acrylic on Linen
122 x 92 cm
Courtesy of the artist

This series of paintings and drawings are generated from the artist's background in drawing as a foundation and his appreciation of the rural landscape and colour. His portraiture stems from a challenge from the artist Victor Majzner to paint his portrait for the *Archibald Prize*.

Artist's floor talk

Friday 8 May at 12.30pm

Join Donald Kenner for a talk about the themes investigated in his paintings and drawings.

23 April–10 May
Gallery Annexe

Mariott Support Services
Connecting

Glen Eira City Council in partnership with Mariott Support Services presents an exhibition that uses mixed media to convey the artist's experience of connecting to their community. Mariott Support Services supports people with disability to explore and develop their creative interests and skills.



Jackie Kirchofer
Wonder Connects 2018
Mixed media. 29.7 x 42 cm

14 May–7 June
Gallery Annexe

Moongala Women's
Community House
**The Butterflies Project:
Breaking the Cocoon
of Loneliness**

This exhibition includes beautiful butterfly wall hangings created through a series of fun and social workshops. The Community House addresses isolation and loneliness in the Glen Eira community.



Moongala Women's Community House,
Bentleigh East. Back (left to right) Julie Walker
House Co-ordinator, Art Facilitator Janis Morgan
and Leah. Front (left to right) Kris, Jenny and Edna.



Stacey
Taungurong/Boon Wurrung people
Sunset Cockatoo 2019
Acrylic on canvas
90 x 76 cm

Story: The white cockatoo are loud and brash and are never afraid to be their true selves. The white cockatoo symbolises pushing yourself out of your comfort zone to try new things.

14 May–7 June

The Torch **Confined 11**

Presented by The Torch, the *Confined 11* exhibition includes artworks by Indigenous artists currently in or recently released from prisons in Victoria. Featuring more than 250 artworks, *Confined 11* presents a strong visual metaphor for the over-representation of Aboriginal people in the criminal justice system.

Floor talk

Friday 22 May at 12.30pm. Free admission.

Join artist, curator and CEO of The Torch Kent Morris for an engaging discussion about the *Confined 11* exhibition.



12 June–19 July

Telling Tales

This exhibition investigates literary themes and storytelling and the diverse ways in which artists engage with narrative in their practice through painting, drawing, sculpture, installations, book sculptures, photography and video.

Using books as a central motif, the works reference literature in contemporary art, playing with diverse associations intrinsic to books, reading, knowledge, personal and collective memory, provoking discussion around the narrative potential found in everyday objects.

Artists featured are Chris Bond, Penelope Davis, Prudence Flint, Nicholas Jones, Victoria Reichelt, Deborah Walker and others.

Curator Diane Soumilas.

Programmed in association with the
2020 *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival*.



Deborah Walker

Library 2013

Oil on wooden boards (two panels)

35.5 X 59 cm (overall dimensions)

Courtesy of the artist and Andrew Baker

Photography: Ian Hill

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Telling Tales — public programs

Floor talks

Free admission.

Bookings essential and open from Monday 4 May 2020.

Book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery or contact 9524 3333.

Prudence Flint — Artist

Friday 26 June at 12.30pm

Join artist Prudence Flint for an engaging discussion about her creative practice and the works in the exhibition.

Deborah Walker — Artist

Wednesday 1 July at 12.30pm

Join artist Deborah Walker for a floor talk about her creative practice and the themes investigated in her work.

Diane Soumilas — Curator

Friday 3 July at 12.30pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery Curator

Diane Soumilas will present an engaging talk about the themes explored in the exhibition.

Chris Bond
Catherine Crouch 2016
Oil on linen
40 x 28 cm
Courtesy of the artist and
THIS IS NO FANTASY



Telling Tales — public programs

Book sculpting

Create a book sculpture with artist and educator Nicholas Jones

Sunday 21 June, 2pm–4pm

Saturday 27 June, 2pm–4pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Annexe
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Join artist and educator Nicholas Jones and learn about creating book sculptures. Nicholas Jones recycles and re-invigorates pages and texts from old books to create new and experimental artworks, exploring ideas around literature, storytelling and recycling. Create your own book sculptures during this informative workshop and take your creations home. Please bring your own hardcover books to use.

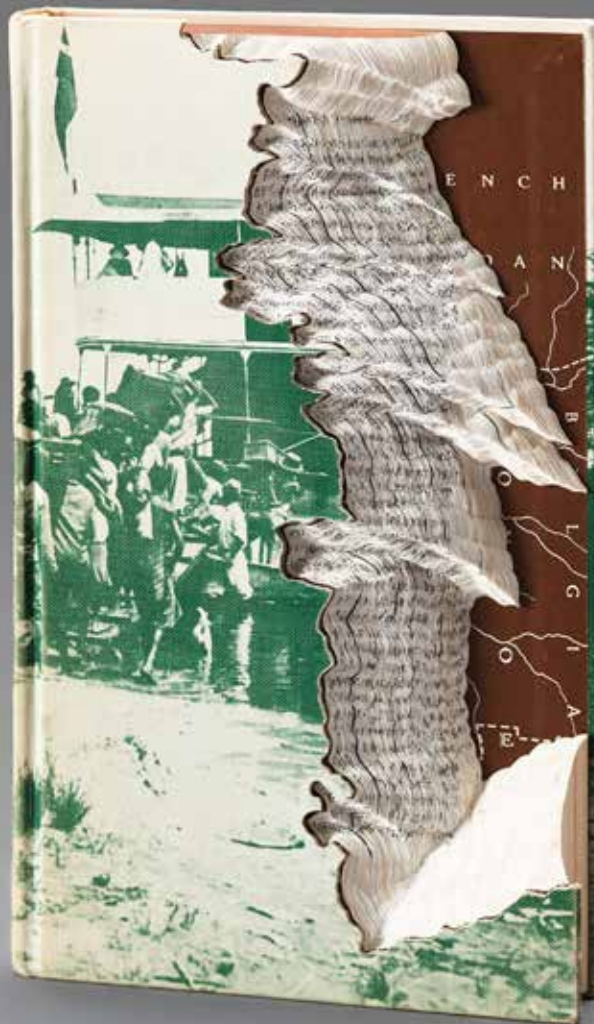
For children aged from 10 upwards, teenagers and adults.

Tickets: \$5 per person

Bookings are essential and open from Monday 4 May 2020.

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Nicholas Jones
Travels in West Africa 2014
Altered book
25.6 x 15.7 x 2.3 cm
Courtesy of the artist



23 July–9 August

25th Annual B'nai B'rith
Jewish Youth Art Exhibition



Layla Light
Boy 2019
Digital print and dried flowers
60 x 45 cm
Awarded first prize in the Mixed Media Category
The King David School

The 25th Annual B'nai B'rith *Jewish Youth Art Competition and Exhibition* aims to develop and enhance the artistic abilities of youth aged 11 to 18. This important annual exhibition showcases the innovative artworks created by talented Jewish youth, including drawings, paintings, multimedia, sculpture, digital media and photography.

23 July–9 August
Gallery Annexe

Glen Eira Artists Society
Local Talent



Misha Nathani
Savannah (detail) 2017
Wool on cotton warps from a handmade loom
30 x 42 cm

Local Talent celebrates the skills of members of the Glen Eira Artists Society. The works reflect the artists preferred medium and subject matter.

Upcoming exhibitions

13–30 August

Twenty Melbourne Painters Society

3–20 September

Simon Lloyd: Confines of Being

24 September–18 October

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services

2020 Youth Art Exhibition

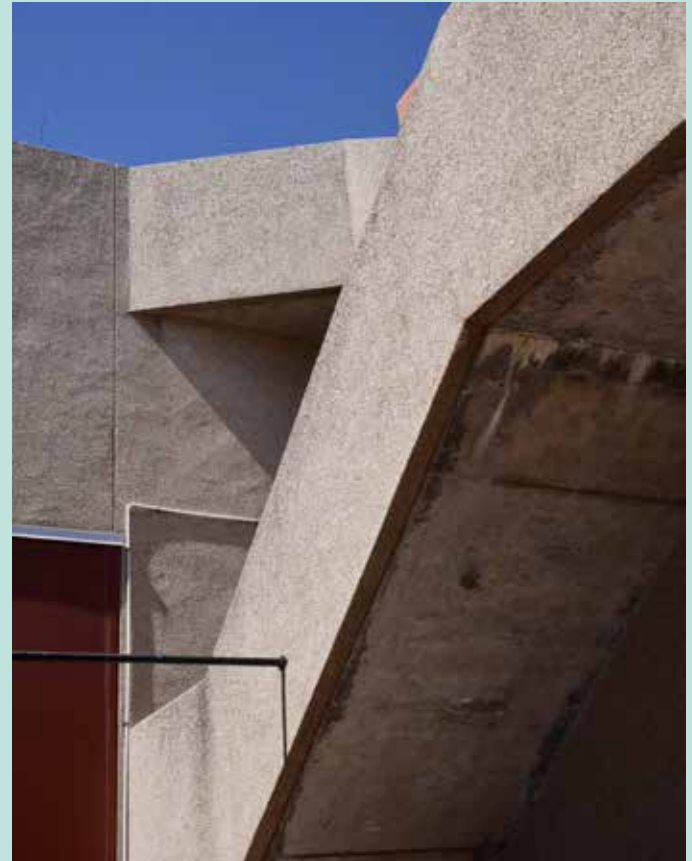
22 October–22 November

Play time

A Council curated exhibition

27 November–13 December

2020 A.M.E Bale Art Award



Simon Lloyd
Street view inner Melbourne No. 3 2017
Digital photograph on satin paper
60 x 50 cm
Courtesy of the artist

History of the Gallery

Since opening in 1975, Glen Eira City Council's Gallery has established a prominent profile within the public gallery sector in Melbourne. Located on the ground floor of the historic Glen Eira Town Hall, access to the Gallery is gained through the majestic classically styled portico on the corner of Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Through the exhibitions, the regular rotation of Council's permanent art collection in public areas of Town Hall, and the production of curated survey and thematic exhibitions featuring major contemporary Melbourne artists, the Gallery plays an important role in contributing to a rich cultural life for the residents of Glen Eira and the wider community.

Gallery hire

The Gallery is a popular hire space for local artists and other groups. The floor-to-ceiling panels can be moved to divide the Gallery into half of the full gallery space. The Annexe space is also available for use by community groups at no cost. Online applications are accepted from May 2020 for the 2021 Gallery program via Council's website. Visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-hire For further information, contact 9524 3333 or email arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au

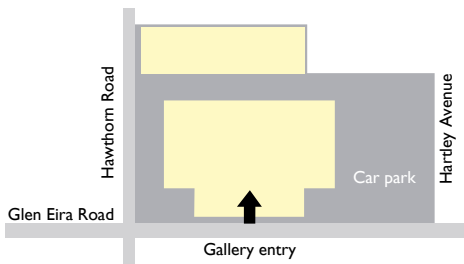


Glen Eira City Council Gallery
Stories in clay: Arthur Merric Boyd Pottery
Exhibition installation
2 November–15 December 2019
Photo: Mark Ashkanasy

Glen Eira City Council gallery

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads
Caulfield 3162
9524 3333

Enter via Glen Eira Road



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

Admission is free.

Gallery hours:

Monday to Friday, 10am–5pm.

Weekends, 1pm–5pm.

Closed public holidays.

The Gallery is wheelchair accessible.

There is also accessible parking in the car park.

Public transport: tram route 64, bus route 623.

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