



GLEN EIRA
CITY COUNCIL

MEDIA RELEASE

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Council celebrates remarkable Aboriginal Elder at Mallanbool Reserve

Glen Eira City Council in partnership with the Boon Wurrung Foundation, is presenting *Louisa Briggs Day* — a free, engaging, family-friendly event on Sunday 1 March to honour and celebrate the life and legacy of a respected Elder — Parbin-ata Louisa Briggs.

Louisa Briggs was a remarkable woman who ensured the continual connection to Boon Wurrung country — enabling her descendants to maintain and celebrate their rich heritage.

Community members are invited to join us at the *Louisa Briggs Day* at Mallanbool Reserve in Murrumbeena from 12.30pm to 3.30pm. There will be a smoking ceremony and *Welcome to Country*.

There will also be music by Alice Skye and Carissa Watt, face painting by Yarn Strong Sista, bush crafts with Wild Blak Arts, Indigenous storytelling and a barbecue lunch.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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