



GLEN EIRA
CITY COUNCIL

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Council celebrates National Reconciliation Week 2021

More than a Word: Reconciliation Takes Action is the theme for *National Reconciliation Week (NRW) 2021*.

NRW (27 May–3 June) is an opportunity to learn about and reflect on our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how we can all contribute to achieving reconciliation.

Please join us for a great week of events including:

Reconciliation Week Launch

Thursday 27 May, 6pm–8pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Immerse yourself in First Nation's culture with Noongar singer Bumpy, *The Torch Confined 12* exhibition, a Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country.

Exhibition — The Torch Confined 12

Thursday 13 May–Sunday 6 June

Glen Eira City Council Gallery, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Presented by The Torch, the *Confined 12* exhibition includes artworks by Indigenous artists currently in or recently released from prisons in Victoria. *Confined 12* presents a strong visual metaphor for the over-representation of Aboriginal people in the criminal justice system.

The Torch *Confined 12*: floor talk with Kent Morris

Friday 28 May, 1pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Join artist, curator and CEO of The Torch Kent Morris for an engaging discussion about the *Confined 12* exhibition.

Movie night — In My Own Words

Friday 28 May, 7pm

Glen Eira City Council Theatre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Heartfelt, sometimes painstaking but often funny, *In My Own Words* follows the journey of adult Aboriginal students as they discover the transformative power of reading and writing.

Kutcha Edwards

Sunday 30 May, 1pm

Mallanbool Reserve, Leila Road, Murrumbeena

Mutti Mutti artist Kutcha Edwards is a captivating performer. Join Uncle Kutcha for an afternoon of songs and storytelling as he performs on the back of a vintage truck as part of Glen Eira's new *Rolling Show* series.

Flora and Fauna Guided Tour

Wednesday 2 June, 11am and 12pm

Mallanbool Reserve, Leila Road, Murrumbeena

Explore the Indigenous flora and fauna at beautiful Mallanbool Reserve

Indigenous StoryTime

Wednesday 2 June, 11.30am



Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Join the library for a special *StoryTime* full of stories, songs and rhymes. With special guest Boon Wurrung Elder David Tournier.

Movie night — Bran Nue Dae

Thursday 3 June, 7pm

Glen Eira City Council Theatrette, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Classic musical comedy-drama starring Ernie Dingo, Deborah Mailman, Hunter Page-Lochard and Jessica Mauboy.

For more details and to book for these free events, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/nrw or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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