

# Glen Eira Arts

Exhibitions + Events + History

January–June 2026



GLEN EIRA  
CITY COUNCIL







## Mayor's message

The arts bring us together. They are a celebration of who we are, where we've come from, and the stories we share.

In Glen Eira, creativity is for everyone — whether you're picking up a paintbrush for the first time, visiting our Libraries or the Glen Eira City Council Gallery, listening to live music, attending a live event, or exploring our rich local history.

This season's *Arts Guide* is packed with opportunities to connect, learn, and celebrate. From the *Kids and Families Takeover* in the Glen Eira City Council Gallery to the energetic *Under the Stars* concert, *International Women's Day*, and the much-loved *Groove and Graze* festival, there's something for every age and interest.

I'm especially proud to highlight the annual *Confined 17* exhibition, which shares powerful stories and artworks from First Nations artists, and the *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival*, which brings our community together to celebrate stories in all their forms.

Exhibitions in the Glen Eira City Council Gallery showcase diverse voices, including young creators and community groups — reflecting the many threads that make Glen Eira unique.

We invite you to join a workshop, share a story, or simply enjoy a moment of inspiration. Whether you're here to create, participate, or support others, you're helping build a welcoming and inclusive Glen Eira for all.

Let's make new memories together. I look forward to seeing you there!

**Cr Simone Zmood**  
**Glen Eira Mayor**



## Acknowledgement of Country

Glen Eira City Council acknowledges the Boon Wurrung/Bunurong and the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung peoples of the Kulin Nation, as the Traditional Owners and Custodians, and pays respect to their Elders past and present.

We acknowledge and uphold the Traditional Owners' continuing relationship to the land and waterways.

Council extends its respect, to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



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[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/artsandculture](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/artsandculture)

**Note:** The *Glen Eira Arts* program is subject to change.





Monday 15 December to Sunday 25 January

## History Trail Passport

Self-paced activity

Various locations around Glen Eira

These summer holidays, pick up a free *History Trail Passport* from any Glen Eira Libraries branch and set out on an adventure through the rich and unique history of Glen Eira.

To earn your stripes as a seasoned explorer, visit at least five historical sites, answer a question at each stop, then return your completed entry form to any library branch by 5pm, Sunday 25 January to have your passport stamped and go in the draw to win an awesome prize!

Suitable for the whole family.

For more information, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/history](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/history) or scan the QR code below.

For library opening hours and locations, visit [www.library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.library.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



Monday 19 January–  
Thursday 22 January



## Kids and Families Takeover the Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Various times

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

This January, we are handing over the reins to kids, young people, and families for a creative takeover like no other.

*Kids and Families Takeover the Glen Eira City Council Gallery* is a joyful celebration of imagination, sustainability, and hands-on fun — filled with workshops, performances, and drop-in activities for all ages.

Get creative at our colour wall drop-in, where families can add their own burst of colour to a collaborative artwork celebrating the places and spaces we love in Glen Eira. Craft your new bestie with *Trash Puppets* — a joyful mash-up of humour, creativity, and recycled materials. Or join our hands-on sustainability workshop to explore the life of a plant from seed to sprout.

**Bookings may be required, and prices vary.**

**Check individual events for age recommendations.**

**For the full program, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Kidsandfamieliestakeover](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Kidsandfamieliestakeover)**



*Trash Puppets*



Thursday 12 February–Sunday 8 March

## International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Exhibition

Glen Eira City Council Gallery



Lara Rees  
*Colours of Country 2025*  
Wool Weaving  
180 x 150 x 5cm  
Wesley College,  
Glen Waverley Campus

Experience a showcase of thought-provoking artworks from students in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) Visual Arts course. The works explore themes ranging from personal and cultural identity, the urban environment and climate change to social issues and a connection to the natural world.

Visitors will be provided with an insight into the emerging talents from the IBDP Visual Art Students and an understanding of the different approaches and the varied works produced in this unique two-year study program.

Thursday 12 February–Sunday 8 March

## Together in Harmony

Jenny Zhe Chang

Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Gallery Two



Jenny Zhe Chang  
*Blessings to Every Family 2025*  
Rice Paper, Gold Paint, and  
Drafting Film  
38 x 41 cm  
(with drafting film 60 x 60 cm)

*Together in Harmony* celebrates Lunar New Year through the dialogue of tradition and contemporary art. Inspired by Matisse's vibrant cut-outs and Chinese paper cutting, the work intertwines auspicious motifs with native Australian flora. Each delicate cut carries wishes of joy, health, prosperity, and peace, extending blessings across cultures.

This fusion of East and West reflects unity, renewal, and the flourishing spirit of families living in harmony within our shared community.



Sunday 15 February



## Chinese paper cutting workshop for children

With artist Jenny Zhe Chang  
10am–12pm  
Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join contemporary artist Jenny Zhe Chang for a fascinating Chinese paper cutting workshop for children. Unleash your creativity and learn how to fold, cut and create intricate artworks inspired by ancient Chinese traditions to symbolise luck, blessings, and happiness.

**Suitable for children aged five to 12.**

**Tickets \$7**

**Bookings required.**

**All materials supplied**

**Book online from  
Wednesday 28 January at  
[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/  
gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)**



**Live Sunday Sessions**  
Sunday 15 February



## Spirit in the Dark: Rita Satch and Barney McAll

2pm and 3pm (two 45-minute sessions)  
Glen Eira City Council Gallery



After electrifying performances at the *Melbourne International Jazz Festival*, and JazzLab, Rita Satch and Barney McAll reunite for a magical performance.

Featuring reimagined classics from Marvin Gaye, Patti LaBelle and DeBarge alongside their own works, this performance is steeped in mystery and charged with undeniable chemistry. It's music that stirs the senses and lingers long after the final note.

Step closer. Let the spirit move you.

**Free. Bookings not required.**

**For more information, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)**





Top: Little Quirks. Bottom: Mitch Tambo.

Saturday 21 February

## Under the Stars

With *Little Quirks* and Mitch Tambo

6pm

Packer Park, Oakleigh Road, Carnegie



The stage is set for another magical summer night of live music at Packer Park!

Hailing from Australia's Central Coast, *Little Quirks* have spent a lifetime making music together, now bringing their signature indie-folk sound to the *Under the Stars* stage.

Get ready for infectious energy, luminous harmonies, and irresistible folk-pop hooks and rhythms that will get you moving — the perfect soundtrack for a summer night under the stars.

Joining them is Australian World Music Star Mitch Tambo, a proud Gamilaraay man, who blends traditional Aboriginal sounds and language with contemporary beats, producing music that cuts across cultures.

Gather your friends, pack a picnic, or enjoy delicious bites from one of our food trucks, and celebrate the sounds of summer under the open sky.

**Recommended for everyone. Free to attend.**

**For more information, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/underthestars](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/underthestars)**







## EVENT

Sunday 8 March



## The Stage is Hers: International Women's Day

6.30pm (doors open 6pm)

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette

Join four of Australia's sharpest comedic voices — Andrea Powell, Sashi Perera, Janty Blair and Jude Perl — as they dive into the wild, wonderful world of comedy: the craft, the chaos, the wins, and the behind-the-scenes hustle. From the craft of writing a joke, to navigating unpredictable audiences and an ever-shifting landscape, this panel will pull back the curtain on what it really takes to find — and hold — your place on the stage.

Kick off the night with a glass of bubbles before settling in for an evening of wit, warmth and candid conversation.

Hosted by comedian and performer, Andrea Powell.

**Suitable for adults.**

**Tickets \$10.**

**Bookings required.**

**Includes a glass of bubbles upon arrival.**

**For more information and to book, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/IWD](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/IWD)**

Opposite. From top left clockwise:  
Jude Perl, Sashi Perera, Janty Blair and  
host Andrea Powell.

Jude Perl photo: Nick Manuell



Friday 13 March–Sunday 26 April

## Bound by Thread

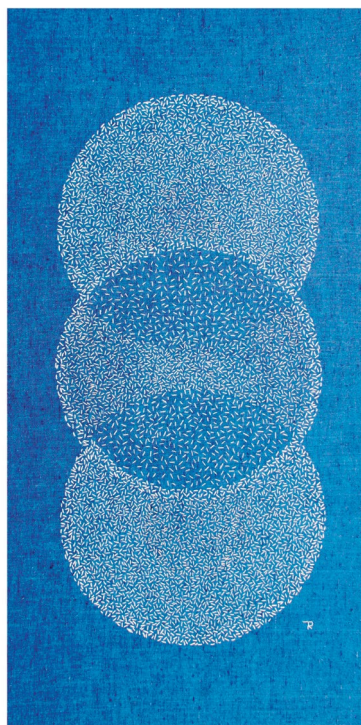
Presented by Naarm Textile Collective

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

*Bound by Thread* brings together work by artists from the Naarm Textile Collective who are exploring the creative possibilities of thread in their work. The exhibition showcases contemporary textile art from local and regional Victorian artists, exploring a diverse range of approaches that experiment with new ways of working, bringing different cultural perspectives, and subverting the medium in exciting ways.

Thread practices are woven through cultures and generations, a creative process that provides both opportunities for social connection, and individual expression. From functional objects to aesthetic works, social projects to political practices, *Bound by Thread* explores the meanings bound into these works and the ways in which objects can generate memory and identity.

The Gallery will be transformed into a welcoming and lively space — full of colour, conversation and inspiration.



Tamara Russell  
*For Life Circles — Linked Destiny* 2025  
Hand stitched with mud dyed cotton  
thread on indigo dyed cotton  
52.5 x 28.5 cm

Friday 13 March–Sunday 26 April

## Together

Bill Potiris

Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Gallery Two

This exhibition showcases the importance of togetherness by bringing memories, lived experiences and simple messages to life with playful, quirky and humorous appeal.

*Together* celebrates people coming together — working towards shared goals, supporting each other and celebrating collective moments. The theme of togetherness is gently woven throughout the body of works, inviting the viewer to 'step in closer' and reflect on what you see. You might even see yourself in the work.



Bill Potiris  
*Crossing the ocean together* 2025  
Acrylic on canvas  
41 x 51cm



Sunday 15 March



## Freeform knitting and crochet workshop

With Lynne Berry and Margaret Knight

9.30am–12pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Freeform knitting and crochet is a creative way to make all kinds of things — from bags and clothes to blankets and sculptural art. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the basics of freeform by combining knitting, crochet and surface embellishment.

You'll explore how to create without following a pattern, and how to mix techniques to make a piece of fabric that feels whole and connected.

Bring along your own tools — knitting needles, crochet hooks, yarn needle, scissors and some yarn. A small starter kit will be provided. If you have any special yarns you've been saving, feel free to bring them along.

You'll leave with a small sample piece (called a 'scrumble') and the confidence to start your freeform journey — no pattern required.

**Suitable for adults.**

**Tickets \$7.**

**Bookings required.**

**Book online from 23 February at**  
[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)



Freeform Knitting  
 by Lynne Berry and  
 Margaret Knight

## Live Sunday Sessions Sunday 15 March



### Katankin

2pm and 3pm (two 45-minute sessions)

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Melbourne indie-folk artist *Katankin* writes music that testifies to love, faith, and hope. With her haunting voice, poetic lyrics, and delicate fingerstyle guitar, *Katankin* unflinchingly explores the human condition.

Relatively new to the Australian folk scene, *Katankin* has already made her mark. Her debut EP, *The quiet shimmer of the world*, earned a 2023 Music Victoria nomination, and her 2024 debut album, *Said the starling*, was nominated for *Contemporary Folk Album of the Year* at the 2025 Folk Alliance Australia Awards.



*Katankin.*  
 Photo: Steph Tout

**Free. Bookings not required.**

**For more information, visit**  
[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)



## March and April



### Textile workshops

With the Naarm Textile Collective  
Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join the Naarm Textile Collective for a range of textile workshops and Stitching Sessions throughout the exhibition. Join us on the following Sundays:

- 22 March, 2pm–4pm
- 29 March, 2pm–4pm
- 12 April, 10am–12pm
- 19 April, 2pm–4pm
- 26 April, 2pm–4pm

Head to [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs) for updates.



### Drop-in Sit and Stitches sessions

Grab your stitching project and join us for a Saturday drop-in stitching session between 1pm–5pm, and chat to an artist. Bookings not required.

- 14 March
- 21 March
- 28 March
- 11 April
- 18 April



## Thursday 9 April

### Bounce Patrol Dance Party!

10am and 2pm (two 40-minute shows, no interval)

Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Get ready to sing, dance, and move!  
Australia's biggest YouTube stars are hitting the stage at Glen Eira Town Hall for a high-energy children's show bursting with colour, music and fun.

With much-loved nursery rhymes and catchy original tunes, *Bounce Patrol* brings the YouTube magic your kids adore to life — leaping from the screen and onto the stage.

Don't miss this special live event — an unforgettable outing for little ones with big energy!

**Perfect for ages one to five and their adults.**

**Tickets \$15.**

**Bookings required.**

**For more information and to book, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/bouncepatrol](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/bouncepatrol)**







## Sunday 12 April

### Groove and Graze

1pm–7.30pm

Princes Park, Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South

*Groove and Graze* is an annual family-friendly celebration of food, music and community — at a fabulous Glen Eira park.

Head along and enjoy gourmet bites from local food trucks, and live performances from talented emerging and local artists.

With great food, live music and a laid-back festival vibe, it's the perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

**Recommended for everyone.**

**Free to attend.**

For more information, visit  
[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/groove](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/groove)





## Live Sunday Sessions

Sunday 12 April



### Mukul Jiwnani

2pm and 3pm (two 45-minute sessions)  
Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Mukul Jiwnani is a Melbourne-based singer-songwriter, guitarist, and DJ. He began playing music at the age of six and has been performing professionally since 2012.

An autodidact, or largely self-taught musician, Mukul also holds a master's degree in music performance and has an exceptional understanding of his art and instrument.

Over the past decade, he has performed at numerous festivals, weddings, and corporate events,

amassing more than 1,500 shows.

Mukul incorporates looping techniques into his sets to create rich, layered soundscapes, using percussion and other musical elements to enhance the listening experience.

**Free.**

**Bookings not required.**

**For more information, visit**  
**[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)**



Mukul Jiwnani

## Sunday 19 April

### ANZAC Day

Walking tour: 1pm

Ceremony: 2pm

Caulfield Park Cenotaph, corner Balaclava and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

*ANZAC Day* brings the community together to reflect on courage, sacrifice and the enduring spirit of service.

At 1pm, take a walk with our History and Heritage team and learn about Caulfield Park's war memorials, local wartime history, and stories from the Homefront.

From 2pm, gather for a commemorative ceremony at the Cenotaph to remember and pay tribute to those who have served our country, as well as those serving now.

**Bookings recommended for the 1pm walking tour.**

**Meet at the Cenotaph.**

**Book online at [www.trybooking.com/DGWEN](http://www.trybooking.com/DGWEN)**



Wreaths laid at the Caulfield Park Cenotaph



Friday 1 May–Sunday 14 June

## Confined 17

Presented by The Torch  
Glen Eira City Council Gallery

*Confined 17* provides a dedicated space for First Nations people who have experienced incarceration in Victoria to share their stories, culture and lived experiences through the artworks they produce. This exhibition serves as a poignant reflection on the disproportionate representation of First Nations Australians in our criminal justice system, underscoring the urgent need for change.

The Torch's *Indigenous Arts in Prisons and Community* program is committed to reducing re-offending rates by fostering cultural connection through visual arts. The program aims to improve the cultural, social, emotional and financial wellbeing of participants, empowering them to find new pathways beyond the criminal justice system.

The Torch's annual *Confined* exhibition is the key public showcase of the program. One hundred percent of each artwork price goes directly to the artist.

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Ash Thomas  
Yorta Yorta/Wiradjuri people  
*There's a Lot Goin' On*, 2025  
Acrylic on canvas  
146 x 180 cm



"Sometimes in life there's lots of things goin' on that can be hard and trying, or easy and happy, but my artwork gives me strength to see out the bad times. This is my Country before colonisation. The lines are like a map representing how our people shaped the Country with their spiritual connections told in songs and stories. The blue water and the red oxide land show my journey line with places I've stopped along the way. The small linear patches of dots are all the different mobs and families around Country. The brown patterns and shapes are mountain ridges and waterholes representing time past. The diamond patterns are from patterns on our old shields. Their colours represent connection to culture and the red dirt and many coloured sands that make up our beautiful Country. The group of Elders sitting with their spears are telling stories of Bunjil the eagle, our Creator, and passing down their knowledge of tracking and hunting. The goannas are my Ancestors watching, mesmerised, over their Country and culture".

— Ash Thomas



Sunday 3 May

**Town Hall tours**

12pm and 2pm

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

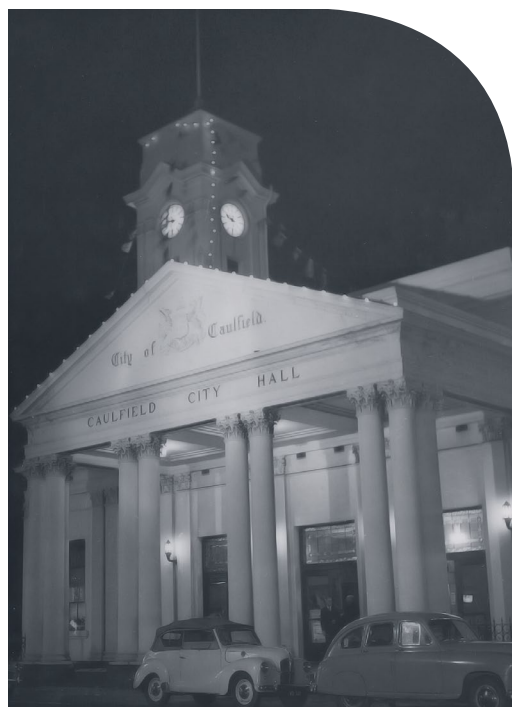
Join us for a special tour of Glen Eira Town Hall.

The former City of Caulfield (now City of Glen Eira) municipal offices were constructed in 1884 and have undergone significant changes over the years. Join our History and Heritage team for a guided tour and discover more about this unique local icon.

**Free to attend.**

**Bookings required at [www.trybooking.com/DGVYD](http://www.trybooking.com/DGVYD)**

**For more information, email [history@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:history@gleneira.vic.gov.au)**



Town Hall during Centenary celebrations, 1957  
Image courtesy of Glen Eira Historical Society

**Live Sunday Sessions**  
**Sunday 10 May**

**Olivia Meg**

2pm and 3pm (two 45-minute sessions)

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Back by popular demand! Get ready to be captivated by the versatile vocals of Olivia Meg, a gifted Arrernte artist currently based in Naarm. Blending elements of indie, folk and rock, Olivia has coined her own genre — ‘sad girl indie folk rock’ — reflecting her refusal to conform to norms, and her commitment to authenticity.

Her music dives deep into human emotion, offering candid, reflective lyrics that strike a chord with listeners. Through her sincerity, the melodies resonate deeply with the audience, creating an immersive and emotionally resonant experience.

**Free. Bookings not required.**

**For more information, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)**



Olivia Meg



Sunday 10 May



## First Nations Weaving Workshop

10am–12pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Come and learn about First Nations weaving techniques with an artist from The Torch, surrounded by the amazing works on display in the *Confined 17* exhibition. Listen to the artist's family's stories about the cultural tradition of weaving and learn how to make a woven basket or a piece of jewellery.

**Suitable for adults.**

**Tickets: \$7.**

**Bookings required.**

**All materials supplied.**

**Book online from 21 April  
at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/  
gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)**



Alisha F (Wadawurrung people),  
*Eel Trap* 2025, weaving

Thursday 14 May



## Caring for your Personal Collections

6.30pm–7.30pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room

From antiques and military medals to documents and photographs, many of us have collections of personally significant materials but may be unsure about the best way to look after them. Join our History and Heritage team who will take you through some of the risks to personal collections, and the simple things you can do to help preserve them.

**Suitable for ages 16 and up.**

**Tickets \$7. Places are limited.**

**Bookings required at [www.  
trybooking.com/DGVYA](http://www.trybooking.com/DGVYA)**

**For more information, email  
[history@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:history@gleneira.vic.gov.au)**





Wednesday 27 May–Wednesday 3 June

## National Reconciliation Week

Various events and times

Various locations throughout Glen Eira



Flora and Fauna  
Talk 2025,  
Mallanbool Reserve

*National Reconciliation Week* is for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements. It's a time to explore how we can all contribute to achieving reconciliation.

Our vision for reconciliation is a unified, respectful and thriving community that embraces Australia's First Peoples for their experiences of the past, their resilience in the present, and their aspirations for the future. Each year we explore themes of reconciliation through a week of insightful free events.

**Please check individual events for age suitability.**

**Some events may require bookings.**

**For more information, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/NRW](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/NRW)**

Thursday 28 May

## Confined 17 floor talk

With The Torch's Creative Director Kent Morris and an artist

1pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Learn more about The Torch and the themes explored in the exhibition *Confined 17* with The Torch Creative Director, Kent Morris, and an artist from the exhibition.

There will be live painting sessions with a Torch artist in the Gallery each weekend during *Confined 17*.

**Free event.**

**Book online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)**



Kent Morris at the launch  
of *Confined 16*.  
Photo: Tiffany Garvie



Sunday 14 June



## First Nations Weaving Workshop

10am–12pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Come and learn about First Nations weaving techniques with an artist from The Torch surrounded by the amazing works on display in the *Confined 17* exhibition. Listen to the artist's family's stories about the cultural tradition of weaving and learn how to make a woven basket or a piece of jewellery.

**Suitable for adults.**

**Tickets: \$7.**

**Bookings required.**

**All materials supplied.**

**Book online from 12 May at**  
[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)



Narnz  
Dilly Bag 2024

## Live Sunday Sessions Sunday 14 June



### John James

2pm and 3pm (two 45-minute sessions)

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

John James is a dynamic First Nations Wiradjuri singer/songwriter from Sydney whose sound spans alternative rock to R&B.

He has already made a name for himself in the industry, with three hit songs that have appeared on both *Apple Music* and *Spotify* Playlists. His first single, *WAKE*, was featured on *Apple Music's* first playlist and Indigitube's *First Sounds Vol 5*, which is a compilation of 12 tracks

showcasing First Nations artists from across the country.

With his captivating performances and polished sound, he is an artist to watch.

**Free.**

**Bookings not required.**

**For more information, visit**  
[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)



John James



Thursday 18 June–Sunday 5 July



## Glen Eira Storytelling Festival

Various dates and times

Various locations

The *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* is back for another bumper year — celebrating storytelling in all its forms.

Each year, the *Festival* brings our community together with a series of events and programs designed for every age, interest and curiosity.

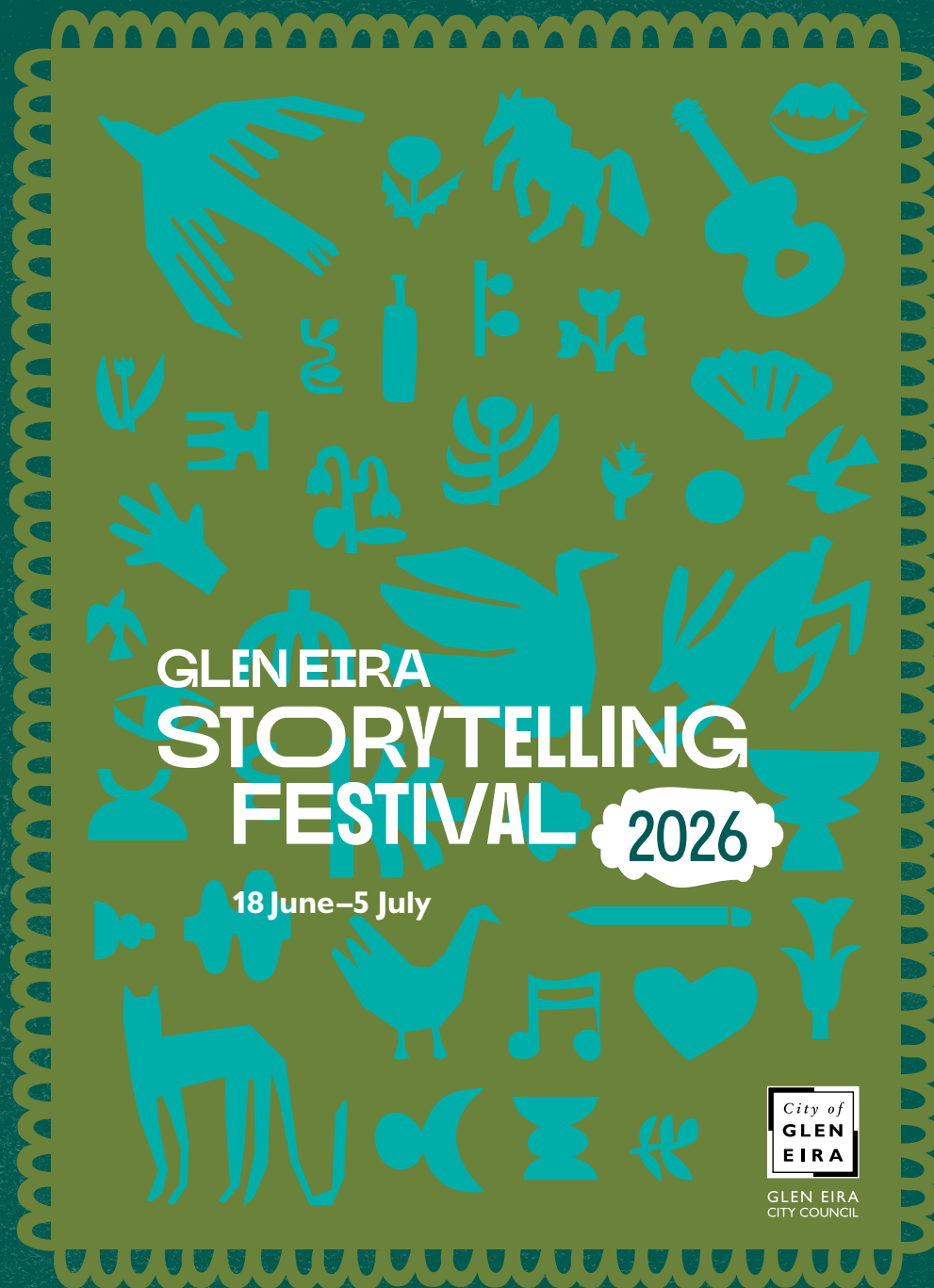
From music and performance, play and comedy — to poetry, author talks and thought-provoking discussions — there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Keep updated and stay in the loop at [www.storytellingfestival.com.au](http://www.storytellingfestival.com.au) or scan the QR code.

**Check individual events for age recommendations.**

**Bookings may be required.**

**Prices will vary.**





Thursday 19 June–Sunday 12 July

## 31st Annual B'nai B'rith Jewish Youth Art Exhibition

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

The *31st Annual B'nai B'rith Jewish Youth Art Exhibition* showcases the innovative artworks created by talented young artists from the Jewish community aged between 11 and 18.

The initiative encourages artistic expression across painting, drawing, portraiture, sketch, sculpture and photography. It also encompasses a range of themes including personal and cultural identity, the natural world and the urban environment.

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Ester Bruce  
*Wind 2025*  
Acrylic on canvas





Thursday 19 June–Sunday 12 July

## Tea and Clouds

Dominique Dunstan

Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Gallery Two

*Tea and Clouds* invites you to slow down and enjoy two simple pleasures — noticing clouds and drinking tea. These quiet moments inspire the artworks in this exhibition, which explore themes of transience, connection, and reflection.

The paintings capture skies seen above local streets and parks. The handmade ceramics, created at Moorleigh Ceramic Cooperative, are inspired by the long tradition of tea — a ritual that brings peace, friendship and comfort.



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Dominique Dunstan  
*Storm on a teacup* 2025  
Slip painting and sgraffito on  
earthenware  
9 x 8 x 8 cm



Interested in exhibiting?



Ivan Durrant: *Cellophane Silks*. Installation view.  
Main Gallery, 3 October–9 November 2025

Glen Eira City Council’s Gallery is made up of two spaces, the main Gallery and Gallery Two. Our main Gallery presents a vibrant year-round program of exhibitions, workshops, curator and artist talks, and programs. Gallery Two is a 20-square metre exhibition space alongside the main Gallery and is free for local individual artists, schools or not-for-profit groups. For more information, visit: [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery)

We are accepting applications for exhibitions in Gallery Two for 2027 from June 2026. For more information about Gallery Two, including the selection criteria and how to apply for an exhibition in 2027, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-hire](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-hire)

If you are interested in using either of our galleries or for more information about our Gallery and visual arts programming, please contact our Visual Arts Curator on 9524 3333 or email [arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



Glen Eira Arts program lift out  
Exhibitions ▪ Events ▪ History  
January–June 2026

January

- History Trail Passport 15 December–25 January
- Kids and Families Takeover the Glen Eira City Council Gallery 19–22 January

February

- International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Exhibition 12 February–8 March
- Together in Harmony. Jenny Zhe Chang. 12 February–8 March
- Chinese Paper Cutting Workshop for Children. With Jenny Zhe Chang Sunday 15 February
- Live Sunday Sessions: Rita Satch and Barney McAll Sunday 15 February
- Under the Stars Saturday 21 February

March

- The Stage is Hers: International Women’s Day Sunday 8 March
- Bound by Thread. Naarm Textile Collective Exhibition 13 March–26 April
- Together. Bill Potiris. 13 March–26 April
- Freeform knitting and crochet workshop Sunday 15 March
- With Lynne Berry and Margaret Knight
- Drop-in Sit and Stitches Sessions 14, 21, 28 March
- Live Sunday Sessions: Katankin Sunday 15 March
- Textile Workshop. With Naarm Textile Collective 22 and 29 March

**Note:** The *Glen Eira Arts* program is subject to change.

April

- Bounce Patrol Dance Party! Thursday 9 April
- Groove and Graze Sunday 12 April
- Live Sunday Sessions: Mukul Jiwnani Sunday 12 April
- Drop-in Sit and Stitches Sessions 11, 18 April
- Textile workshops. With Naarm Textile Collective 12, 19, 26 April
- ANZAC Day. Walking Tour and ceremony Sunday 19 April

May

- Confined 17. Presented by The Torch 1 May–14 June
- Town Hall tours Sunday 3 May
- Live Sunday Sessions: Olivia Meg Sunday 10 May
- First Nations Weaving Workshop Sunday 10 May
- Caring for Your Personal Collections Thursday 14 May
- National Reconciliation Week 27 May–3 June
- Confined 17 floor talk. With Kent Morris and an Artist from The Torch Thursday 28 May

June

- First Nations Weaving Workshop Sunday 14 June
- Live Sunday Sessions: John James Sunday 14 June
- Glen Eira Storytelling Festival 2026 18 June–5 July
- 31st Annual B’nai B’rith Jewish Youth Art Exhibition 19 June–12 July
- Tea and Clouds. Dominique Dunstan. 19 June–12 July

Scan the QR code for event details

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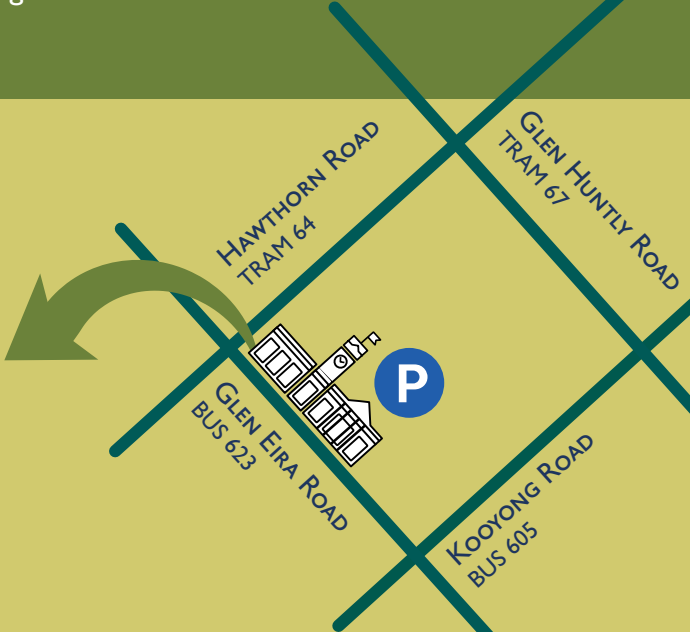
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## Visit us



Glen Eira City Council Gallery and Gallery Two  
Glen Eira Town Hall  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
03 9524 3333

Opening hours:  
Monday to Friday, 10am to 5pm  
Saturday to Sunday, 1pm to 5pm  
Closed all public holidays.



# History and Heritage



Caulfield Park  
Cenotaph.

## Glen Eira War Memorials self-guided tour app

Discover stories from WWI and WWII and visit memorials that commemorate local heroes — those who served overseas and those who supported the war effort on the homefront. The tour invites you to learn how the Glen Eira community came together to remember the fallen and honour those who returned.

Download the free *Glen Eira Walking Tours app* through the App Store or Google Play. You will also find tours on Elsternwick, the Boyd Family, and the infamous Rosstown Railway.

For more information head to  
**[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/walking-tours](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/walking-tours)**







*Verchâtel le 24 février*

*Mes chers Parents,*

