

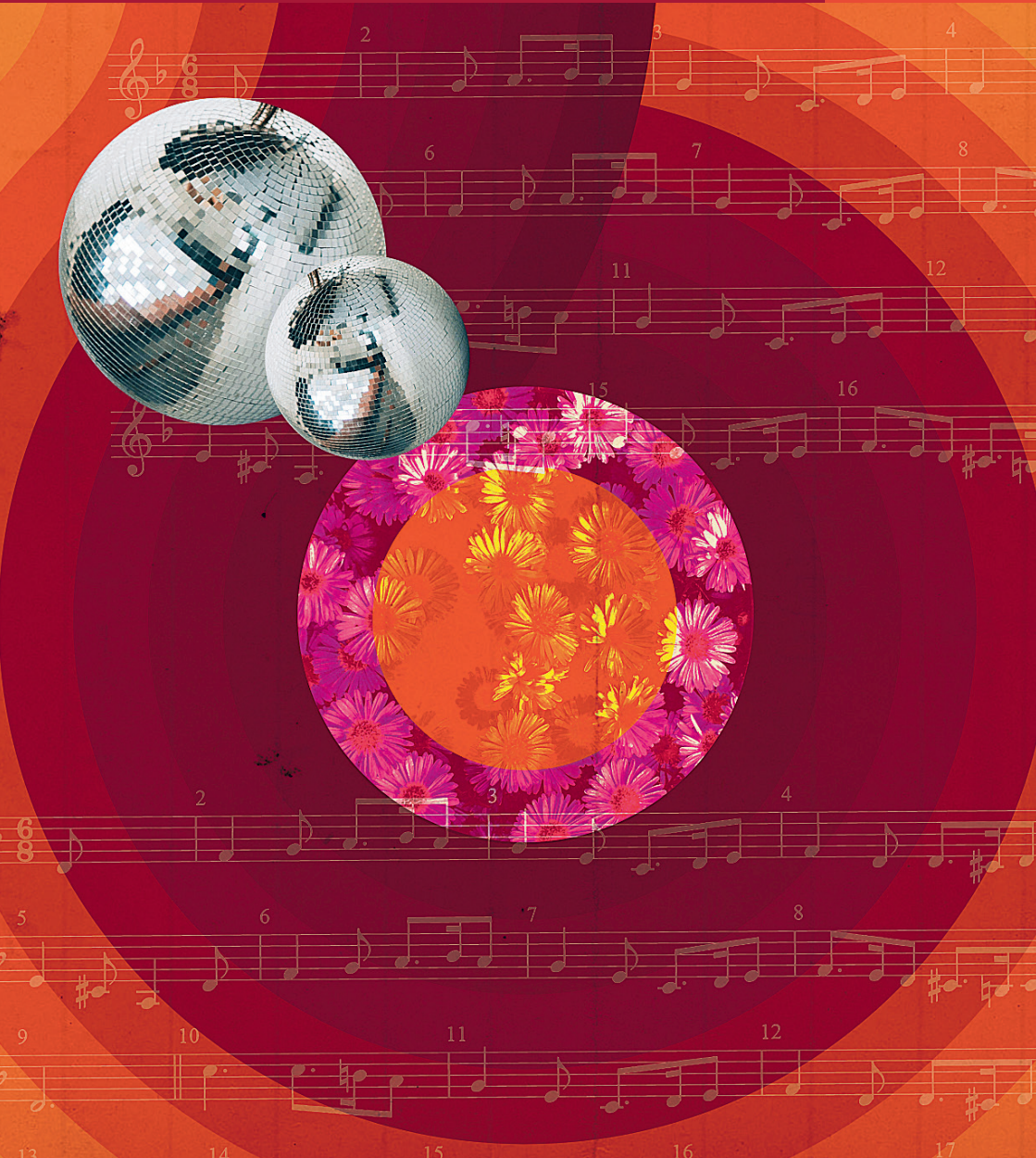
Glen Eira Arts

Exhibitions + Events + History

July–December 2026



GLEN EIRA
CITY COUNCIL





Mitch Tambo onstage at *Under The Stars* concert, Packer Park, Carnegie, February 2026.

Mayor's message

The arts bring us together. They help us celebrate our stories, connect with one another, and experience the world in new ways.

In Glen Eira, creativity continues to thrive — whether you're visiting an exhibition, enjoying live music, exploring your family history, or taking part in a hands-on workshop. Our arts program is designed for everyone, with opportunities to learn, connect and be inspired at every age and stage.

This season's *Arts Guide* is filled with experiences that reflect the diversity and energy of our community. From much-loved annual events like *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* and *Groove and Graze*, to vibrant cultural events like *Diwali Festival of Lights* and festive favourites such as *Carols in the Park*, there are many ways to come together and celebrate.

Our exhibitions continue to showcase a wide range of artists and ideas — from local artists and young creatives in *Chaos in Colour*, to thought-provoking contemporary works and the bold, nostalgic style of *Fabulous 70s: a celebration of Melbourne fashion*. These exhibitions reflect the creativity, identity and stories that shape Glen Eira.

You'll also find a diverse program of workshops, talks and heritage events, with opportunities to learn new skills, explore your history, and engage more deeply with the arts.

We invite you to take part — attend an event, visit the Glen Eira City Council Gallery, or try something new. Whether you're creating, learning or simply enjoying the experience, you are helping to build a connected and vibrant Glen Eira. Let's continue to share and celebrate the arts together. I look forward to seeing you there.

Cr Dr 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

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



Thursday 18 June–Sunday 5 July

Glen Eira Storytelling Festival 2026

Various dates and times.

Various locations.

The *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* celebrates storytelling in all its forms.

Each year, the *Festival* brings our community together with a series of events and programs for all ages and interests.

From music and performance, play and puppetry — to poetry, author talks and engaging discussions — the *Festival* is a celebration of storytelling in all its forms.

Workshops, panel discussions and live shows will be presented across Glen Eira, including at Libraries, Glen Eira Town Hall and the glorious ballroom at Rippon Lea Estate.

For the full program and details on how to book, scan the QR code or visit www.storytellingfestival.com.au

Check individual events for age recommendations.

Bookings required.

Prices will vary.



GLEN EIRA STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

2026

18 June–5 July

Thursday 19 June–Sunday 5 July



Erica McGilchrist (b.1926–d.2014)
Nature Strip No 11. 1976
 Synthetic polymer paint on canvas
 122 x 488 cm
 Courtesy of the Estate of Erica McGilchrist
 Glen Eira City Council Art Collection

Artists in Focus: Stories from the Council's art collection

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

This exhibition features highlights from Glen Eira City Council's art collection, and the diverse collecting themes that have shaped the collection since 1975. It shows how local government helps collect, care for and share art that reflects our community, local stories and creative history.

You'll see works from the mid-20th century to today, across painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics and textiles. The collection has grown over time through purchases, commissions and generous donations.

Featuring artists such as Arthur Boyd, Merric Boyd, Lucy Boyd Beck, Hatton Beck, David and Hermia Boyd, Guy Boyd, Jane Burton, Ivan Durrant, Leonard French, Ponch Hawkes, Pamela Irving, Erica McGilchrist, Linda Wachtel, Brett Whiteley and Fred Williams, the exhibition offers something for everyone to enjoy.

Drop by drawing in the Gallery

Call into the Gallery any day during the *Artists In Focus* exhibition and create a drawing inspired by an artwork in the exhibition. Bring your own pencils, sketchbooks and clipboards.

Free. Bookings not required.

All welcome and seating provided.

Suitable for adults, families and children aged 4–12 years.

All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Stories from the art collection

Floor talk with Curator Diane Soumilas

Wednesday 24 June, 12pm

Discover some of the fascinating stories behind the artworks and collecting themes that have shaped the direction of the collection in this engaging talk with Curator Diane Soumilas.

Free. Bookings required.

Book online from Tuesday 2 June at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs

Thursday 9 July–Sunday 9 August

Glen Eira Artists Society

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

This annual exhibition celebrates the passion and creativity of local artists.

It brings together a wide range of subjects and styles, from still life and portraits to urban scenes, landscapes and contemporary installations.

The artists come from many different backgrounds and levels of experience, creating a vibrant and varied exhibition for our community to enjoy.

Take your time exploring the works and don't forget to cast your vote in the *People's Choice Award*.



Margaret Holloway
Spring blooms, 2025
Oil on canvas
101 x 76 cm

Friday 9 July–Sunday 9 August

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.



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

Floor talk with artist
Dominique Dunstan
Wednesday 29 July, 12pm

Join artist Dominique Dunstan for an engaging insight into the themes explored in *Tea and Clouds*. Slow down and enjoy the ritual of drinking green tea while immersed in the art.

Free. Bookings required.

Book online from Wednesday 5 July at
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs

Sunday 12 July



Portraiture drawing workshop for adults

With artist and teacher Elizabeth Moore Golding

10am–12pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join artist and teacher Elizabeth Moore Golding for an interactive workshop on portraiture.

You'll explore different portrait styles and materials, pick up helpful tips, and learn how cameras can support the editing process. Then put your skills into practice by creating your own portrait using pencil.

Suitable for beginners.

Tickets: \$7

Bookings required.

All materials supplied.

Book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs



Elizabeth Moore Golding
Self Portrait, 2026
Pencil on paper
30 x 42 cm

Live Sunday Sessions
Sunday 12 July



Calvin Leung

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

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Calvin Leung is an award-winning pianist and composer known for his captivating performances and genre-defying versatility. You may recognise him from his appearance on ABC TV's series *The Piano* where he received a standing ovation for his heartfelt rendition of Taylor Swift's *Love Story* at Southern Cross Station. Performing entirely from memory, Calvin's repertoire spans jazz, blues, classical and Top 40 hits from the 1950s to today.



Calvin Leung

August



Family History Month

In celebration of *Family History Month*, join us to learn about researching your family history and how to undertake your own genealogical research — with tips and tricks from expert family historians.



Researching your Indian and Sri Lankan family history

Sunday 2 August, 10am–11am
Carnegie Library and Community Centre

Join family historian Smita Biswas to learn more about researching your Indian and Sri Lankan family history, including how to use historical sources, surnames, and official sources to uncover your family roots.

Free. Bookings required at
www.trybooking.com/DMDHI



Researching your Greek family history

Tuesday 4 August, 2pm–3pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre

Join expert researcher Fay Karamitsos to learn more about how to research your Greek family history.

Free. Bookings required at
www.trybooking.com/DMDHK

Greek migrants prior to embarking on the FAIRSEA, August 1953. Source: Australian National Maritime Museum, Wikimedia Commons.



Researching your Jewish family history

Sunday 23 August, 10am–11am
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room

Join historian, Terry Ashton, Secretary of the Australian Jewish Genealogical Society (Victoria) to learn more about researching your Jewish family history.

Free. Bookings required at
www.trybooking.com/DMDHN

Arthur and Valerie Lederer with their son Walter en route from Europe to Australia aboard SS ORAMA in 1939. Source: Australian National Maritime Museum, Wikimedia Commons.



Sunday 9 August



Inspired by Nature Ink and watercolour workshop for adults

With artist Jennifer Hopper
10am–12pm
Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join artist Jennifer Hopper for a watercolour and ink workshop for adults, celebrating the natural world. Delve into the shapes and colours of flowers and plants, develop new skills, let your creativity flow and make your own works to take home.

Suitable for adults.

Tickets: \$7. Bookings required.

All materials supplied.

Book online from Wednesday 5 July at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs



Jennifer Hopper

Live Sunday Sessions
Sunday 9 August



Tamara Kuldin

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

Tamara Kuldin and her honey-rich voice return to Glen Eira for an afternoon of captivating jazz delights.

From Melbourne to Europe, Tamara Kuldin is celebrated the world over for her playful and heartfelt renditions from The Great American Songbook to French Chanson and vintage jazz gems.

Treat yourselves to a beautiful afternoon of melodious magic with Tamara and stalwarts of the Australian music industry Sam Lemann (guitar) and Ben Robertson (Double Bass).

Free. Bookings not required.

For more information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs

Thursday 13 August–Sunday 6 September

Creative Currents

Presented by the Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group
Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Creative Currents explores the depths of the creative mind and the many ways ideas take shape — through quiet reflection, bold expression and everything in between.

Bringing together traditional and contemporary approaches, the exhibition highlights the skill, care and individuality of each artist.

Presented by the Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group, this is a celebration of a local creative community. Visitors are invited to explore the works, reflect on their own creativity and find inspiration in others.



Karen Camilleri
Elemental, 2025
Acrylic on canvas
76 x 60 cm

Thursday 13 August–Sunday 6 September

Patient as dust. Restless as tide.

Bridget McDermott
Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Gallery Two

Explore the relationship between natural and man-made materials in this mixed media and sculpture exhibition.

Addressing themes of sustainability, feminism, and our shifting relationship with the environment, the viewer is invited to reflect on what is preserved, celebrated and what is wasted.

The exhibition challenges traditional notions of the female artist, reclaiming practices such as collecting and preserving as important acts of cultural, ecological and feminist expression.



Bridget McDermott
Substrate and Drift, 2026
Pressed seaweed, watercolour, pen, gold leaf
42 x 29 cm



Sunday 30 August

Baklava and Blintz

2pm

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

Enjoy an afternoon of music, culture and connection with Melbourne ensembles *Saray Iluminado* and *The Klez Dispensers Down Under* as they come together for a vibrant concert celebrating Balkan and Jewish musical traditions.

From lively Klezmer and Sephardic songs to the soulful sounds of Bosnian Sevdalinka, the performance shares stories of everyday life — exploring love, longing, hope and belonging.

This is a chance to come together and experience the joy of music, culture and shared traditions. Guests are invited to enjoy a sweet treat of baklava or blintz when booking their ticket.

Note: total performance length is approximately two hours and 20 minutes, including intervals.

Tickets: \$30, \$25 for concession.

Recommended ages 16+ and bookings required.

For more information and to book, visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/baklavaandblintz



Opposite. *Saray Iluminado* and *The Klez Dispensers Down Under*.

Thursday 10 September–Sunday 4 October

Youth Art Exhibition — Chaos in Colour

Hosted by Glen Eira Youth Services Next Glen Events Team

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Chaos in Colour celebrates the creativity of young people aged five to 25 from across Glen Eira, highlighting their ideas, talent and passion for art. Discover fresh perspectives and support the next generation of local creatives.

Floor talk with Next Glen Events members and Luke Zhai Thursday 24 September, 12pm Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join Next Glen Events members as they share their creative process, how they developed the exhibition theme, and why supporting young artists matters.

Artist Luke Zhai will also reflect on his journey — from winning the 18–25 category in 2025 to presenting a solo exhibition in Gallery Two alongside this year's *Youth Art Exhibition*.

Free. Bookings not required.



Chloe Shen
The Magical Journey of Time and Space, 2025
Paint pens, coloured pencils, alcohol brush pens and soft pastels
37.3 x 26.3 cm

Thursday 10 September–Sunday 4 October

Why Does the River Know Where to Go?

Luke Zhai

Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Gallery Two

Luke Zhai, winner of the 2025 *Youth Art Exhibition* (18–25 category), presents his exhibition *Why Does the River Know Where to Go?*

Using the river as a central idea, the exhibition explores how we think about direction, purpose and identity. Rather than fixed answers, the works suggest that direction unfolds over time through movement, change and reflection.

Through a series of paintings, Luke explores themes of flow, path and connection, moving from realistic imagery to more symbolic and expressive forms.



Luke Zhai
Bronze Self-portrait 2022
Pastel on paper
70 x 50 cm

Sunday 13 September



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.

Tickets: \$7.

Book online from Tuesday 4 August at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs



Image courtesy of Jenny Zhe Chang

Live Sunday Sessions
Sunday 13 September



Double Bill: Emma Yue and Alisya Rae

Glen Eira City Council Gallery



Emma Yue (2pm)

Naarm based indie-folk songstress Emma Yue will enchant you with her folk pop laced with indie-rock.

The performance promises to be honest to a fault with a healthy dose of mid 20s chaos. Emma's momentum is unmistakable, catch her while you can!

Free. Bookings not required.

For more information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs



Alisya Rae (3pm)

Naarm/Melbourne based and internationally raised, Alisya Rae [a-lee-sha ray] is in a lane of her own creating soul-driven R&B paired with her undeniable vocals.

Alisya reflects on heartbreak with an empowering edge to get you "dancing/singing like your soul depends on it" — Claire Mooney, Triple J.



Sunday 20 September

Groove and Graze

12pm–5pm

Hopetoun Gardens, Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick

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

Enjoy a delicious selection of gourmet food trucks and live music featuring an exciting mix of local and emerging talent

Pack your picnic rug, bring the family and soak up the atmosphere — it's the perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Recommended for all ages.

Free. Bookings not required.

For more information, visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/groove



Thursday 1 October



Team Dream: Here We Go

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

Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Team Dream's high-energy stage spectacular, *Here We Go*, invites kids into a pop adventure packed with music, movement and imagination.

From the first beat, children can jump in and join the action — riding the rhythm of the jungle and diving into an underwater wonderland. Along the way, emotions soar and bravery shines.

Here We Go is more than a concert — it's an interactive experience that celebrates friendship, individuality and self-expression — encouraging every child to dream big, be bold and be themselves.

Perfect for ages one to five and accompanying adults.

Tickets \$15. Bookings required

For more information and to book, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/teamdream



Sunday 4 October



Rolling Shows

9am–2pm

Caulfield Racecourse Reserve,

Station Street, Caulfield East

Join us for a free family-friendly event in collaboration with Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Community Market. Enjoy live music showcasing local artists performing on the back of a vintage truck.

Purchase products from over 100 stallholders on site including homegrown produce, locally made arts and crafts, and grab a bite to eat from one of the many food vendors.

Note: *Rolling Shows* live music is between 9.30am–1.30pm and the Market is open 9am–2pm.

Recommended for all ages.

Free.

Bookings not required.

For more information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/rollingshows



Friday 9 October–Sunday 20 December

Fabulous 70s: a celebration of Melbourne fashion

Curator: Diane Soumilas
Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Step back into 1970s Melbourne and explore the era's bold fashion.

Discover iconic designs by leading fashion designers and labels including Prue Acton, Jenny Bannister, Sally Browne, Clarence Chai, Mr Simon, Miss Hartnell, Leon Haskin, Elvie Hill, Van Roth, Norma Tullo and others.

From vibrant colours and striking patterns to experimental styles, the exhibition reflects a time of creativity, individuality and cultural change.

Featuring garments, accessories, photography and archival material from public and private collections, this exhibition invites all ages to explore, connect and be inspired by the distinctive style of the decade — from bohemian to disco and beyond.

Opposite: Athol Shmith
No title (Fashion illustration. Two models with wooden sculpture) (1970s)
Gelatin silver photograph
50 x 39 cm (image)
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Presented through The Art Foundation of Victoria by the Shmith Family, Governor, 1995
© Estate of Athol Shmith
Courtesy Kalli Rolfe Contemporary Art



Fabulous 70s: a celebration of Melbourne fashion



Kids fashion design workshop

Sunday 11 October, 10am–12pm,
Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join artist and facilitator Beina Lu for a creative fashion design workshop, where children will explore the bold, colourful world of 1970s fashion. Participants will design their own outfits using templates and craft materials, then present their finished designs as framed artworks.

Suitable for children aged 6–10. Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Tickets: \$7 (all materials included).



Floor talk with Nicole Jenkins

Wednesday 14 October, 12pm,
Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join fashion historian and author Nicole Jenkins for a fascinating talk about the groundbreaking 1970s fashion styles in Melbourne, the stories behind vintage clothing and her passion for collecting Australian fashion.

Free. Bookings required.

Nicole Jenkins



Bookings available from Tuesday 1 September
at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs

Floor talk with Curator Diane Soumilas

Friday 16 October, 1pm
Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join Curator Diane Soumilas for an introduction to *Fabulous 70s: a celebration of Melbourne fashion*. Discover standout pieces and explore the bold styles and designs featured in the exhibition.

Free. Bookings required.

Bruno Benini. *Graeme Jones, Robyn Fong, Lucinda Willis model concept for gala, National Gallery of Victoria 1972*. Purchased NGV Foundation, 2013. © Hazel Benini. Image courtesy National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne.



Floor talk with Sally Browne

Tuesday 20 October,
5pm, Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join fashion designer and business leader Sally Browne for an inspiring look at her creative journey. Hear stories from her three-decade career, including the rise of her successful label and the challenges she's overcome along the way. The talk also explores the bold, expressive fashion trends that shaped 1970s Melbourne.

Free. Bookings required.

Sally Browne



Fabulous 70s: a celebration of Melbourne fashion

Floor talk with Debra Dascal

Tuesday 27 October,
1pm, Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join resident Debra Dascal, the daughter of fashion designer Simon Shinberg, (the founder of fashion labels Sharene Creations and Mr Simon), and Curator Diane Soumilas, for an engaging conversation about the extraordinary career of fashion designer Simon Shinberg, with a focus on his 1970s fashion.

Free. Bookings required.



Simon Shinberg with models showing his Mr Simon fashion range at the Singapore Hilton, 1972. Photo courtesy of Debra Dascal.

Floor talk with Jon Haskin

Wednesday 4 November,
12pm, Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join Jon Haskin, a relative of fashion designer Leon Haskin, who will share stories associated with Leon Haskin's career as a Melbourne fashion designer and provide an insight into the Haskin family history.

Free. Bookings required.



Leon Haskin.
Image courtesy of the Haskin family.

Bookings available from Tuesday 1 September
at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs

Floor talk with Jenny Bannister

Wednesday 11 November,
12pm, Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join fashion designer Jenny Bannister for an insight into the 1970s punk fashion movement and Melbourne's avant garde fashion scene.

Free. Bookings required.

Jenny Bannister.
Auspost Australian fashion legends 2005



Floor talk with Debra Dascal and Brian Samuel

Wednesday 18 November, 12pm
Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join residents Debra Dascal the daughter of fashion designer Simon Shinberg, the founder of Fashion labels Sharene Creations and Mr Simon, and Brian Samuel, Director of Miss Hartnell of Melbourne Fashion label (1965–1973), who will share fascinating stories about their respective fashion houses and the 1970s Melbourne fashion trends.

Free. Bookings required.

Simon Shinberg in the cutting room of his factory at 24 Victoria Street, Carlton with his designer Frank Loricello. c.1975. Photo Courtesy of Debra Dascal.



Friday 9 October–Sunday 1 November

Houses and Backyards of Glen Eira

Presented by Glen Eira Historical Society
Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Gallery Two

Explore Glen Eira's built heritage through this exhibition by the Glen Eira Historical Society.

From grand mansion estates to AV Jennings homes in the Beauville Estate, discover how local architecture reflects the area's history.

The exhibition highlights a range of styles and offers a glimpse into everyday life in earlier times.

Floor talk with Barbara Hoad

Thursday 16 October, 1pm
Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Gallery Two

Join Barbara Hoad, President of the Glen Eira Historical Society for an engaging insight into the history of the built heritage and diverse architectural styles in the suburbs of Glen Eira.

Free. Bookings required.

Bookings available from Tuesday 1 September at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs



Backyard, Garden Avenue, Glen Huntly c.1960s.
Glen Eira Historical Society Collection.

Live Sunday Sessions
Sunday 11 October



Dynamic Duo

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



Join Haley Davis and Joe Roberts as they capture the spirit of the 70s for an afternoon of music inspired by the *Fabulous 70s: a celebration of Melbourne fashion* exhibition. Covering iconic hits from legendary artists including *Fleetwood Mac*, *ABBA* and the *Bee Gees* and paired with soaring vocals, this will be an unforgettable performance.

Free.

Bookings not required.

For more information, visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs

Dynamic Duo.

Sunday 25 October

Town Hall tours

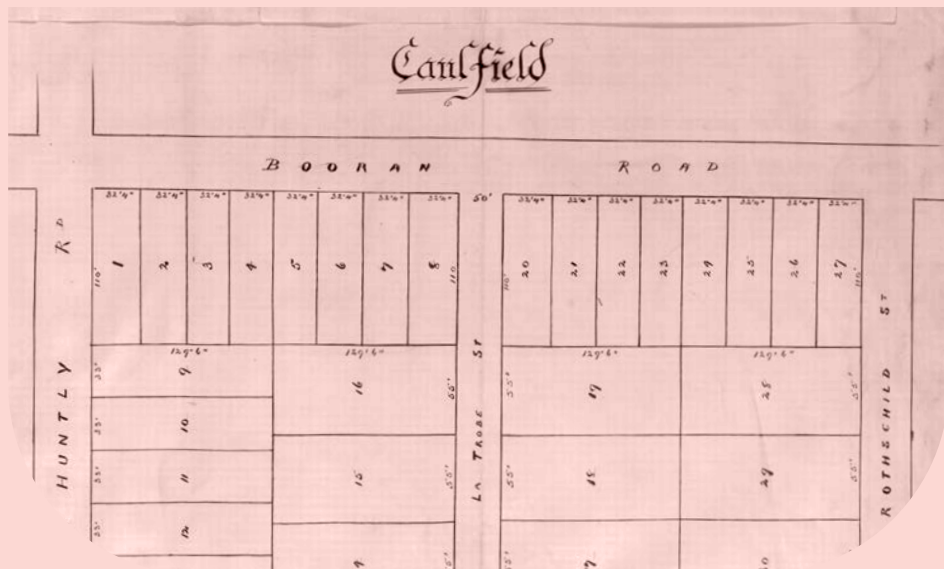
12pm and 2pm
Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield



To celebrate *History Month*, join us for a special tour of Glen Eira Town Hall. The former City of Caulfield (now City of Glen Eira) municipal offices were first constructed in 1884 and have undergone significant changes over the years as the needs of the Council and community have evolved. Go behind the scenes with our History and Heritage team for a guided tour to discover more about this unique local icon.

Free. Bookings required at www.trybooking.com/DMHCW

Caulfield Town Hall decorated for the Caulfield Centenary celebrations 1957.
Glen Eira City Council History and Heritage Collection.



Top: Orrong Road, Caulfield North, Rotherwood. Image courtesy Glen Eira Historical Society.
 Bottom: Caulfield subdivision map c.1905. Source: State Library Victoria.

Friday 30 October



Researching the history of your house

10.30am–11.30am

Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room

Curious about the history of your house?

Join expert researcher Phoebe Wilkens from Born & Bred Historical Research to learn how to begin researching your home, including tips and tricks about using online resources at home or your local library branch.

Phoebe Wilkens' passion is genealogy, discovering a love for researching families, their origins and finding skeletons in the closet (and coaxing them out).

Phoebe loves to solve historical mysteries, delving into the history of homes and properties and loves to write about historical events and delights in discovering treasures in the archives.

Free.

Bookings required at www.trybooking.com/DMHCZ

Wednesday 4 November–Sunday 20 December



Interactive Children's Fashion installation

Creative workshops and dress-up in 1970s vintage clothing
Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Gallery Two

Step into a colourful 1970s-inspired space in Gallery Two, where creativity and self-expression take centre stage.

Children are invited to design and create their own fashion pieces, try on vintage-style outfits, and contribute to a growing collaborative installation.

Using bold fabrics, patterns and textures, participants can explore hands-on making with a range of provided materials, including drawing tools, fabric scraps and recycled elements.

As the exhibition progresses, each contribution becomes part of a vibrant, evolving display celebrating creativity, identity and community.



Mini me makers

1970s style workshop for children

Sunday 8 and 22 November,
10am–12pm, Glen Eira City
Council Gallery

Create your own 1970s-inspired “mini me” in this hands-on workshop with artist and teacher Yasmin Gaté née del Mar.

Using drawing, collage and mixed materials, children will design bold outfits inspired by flared pants, vests and graphic prints.

The workshop focuses on colour, pattern and self-expression, with an introduction to basic fashion design. Each piece will become part of a vibrant collaborative display in the exhibition.

Suitable for children aged 6–10.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Tickets: \$7 (all materials supplied).

Bookings are available from Tuesday 1 September at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs

Images above courtesy of Yasmin Gaté née del Mar.



Be Who You Are

Collaborative doll Installation

Sunday 15 November, 10am–12pm
Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join this hands-on workshop with artist and teacher Yasmin Gaté née del Mar.

Children will design garments and accessories inspired by 1970s textures and silhouettes, using fabric, paper and upcycled materials. They can bring their own doll to work with, or use one provided.

Participants will explore simple techniques like draping, layering and embellishment. Low-temperature glue guns will be used, with optional basic stitching for those who are interested.

Each piece will contribute to a collaborative installation that grows over time.

Suitable for children aged 6–10.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Tickets: \$7 (all materials supplied).

Bookings are available from Tuesday 1 September at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs

Saturday 7 November



Diwali Festival of Lights

4.30pm–9pm

Booran Reserve, Booran Road, Glen Huntly

Celebrate *Diwali* in all its colour with lights, henna, Bollywood dancing, market stalls, traditional food and DJ sounds.

Bring your family and friends to mark the beginning of the *Festival of Lights* and celebrate the brightness of life together as a community.

Free. Recommended for all ages.

Bookings not required.

For more information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/diwali



Images opposite page: *Diwali* event 2024, Booran Reserve, Glen Huntly.

Live Sunday Sessions
Sunday 8 November



Esencia with Jack Howard

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

Esencia is a quartet of brilliant Melbourne musicians exploring their love of Latin music.

Featuring Jack Howard (*Hunters and Collectors*) on trumpet and vocals, the brilliant Heather Michael (flute and vocals), Amy Valent Curtis (percussion) and acclaimed Flamenco guitarist Kieren Ray.

Enjoy an afternoon of classic songs from Astor Piazzolla, Antonio Carlos Jobim, Sergio Mendes, Burt Bacharach, Chick Corea and many more.

Free.

Bookings not required.

For more information, visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs

Esencia.



Sunday 15 November



Rolling Shows

10am–3pm
Rippon Lea Estate, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick

Enjoy live music from local artists, performing on the back of a vintage truck in collaboration with The Trust Makers Market.

Browse artisanal wares, art, jewellery, fashion and delicious treats as you explore the market. Pack a picnic rug and settle in on the beautiful lawns at Rippon Lea Estate for a relaxed day out with family and friends.

Getting there: Parking is limited. We encourage travel by public transport (Ripponlea Station) or bike (parking available on site).

Note: Dogs are not permitted inside the grounds to protect resident birdlife.

The Trust Makers' Market is presented by The Rose Street Market, with support from Glen Eira City Council.



Times: Rolling Shows live music
10.30am–2.30pm | Market open
10am–3pm.

Recommended for all ages.

Entry is by gold coin.

Bookings not required.

For more information, visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/rollingshows

Saturday 12 December



Carols in the Park

4pm–7.30pm

Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve, Higgins Road, Bentleigh

Gather your favourite people, pack your picnic rug and get ready for a magical night at *Carols in the Park*.

Enjoy classic Christmas songs and performances by a brilliant lineup of local favourites and if you've been extra good this year, you might see a special someone in red — Santa!

Bursting with festive cheer, there will be scrumptious food trucks, roving entertainment, and fun for kids of all ages. Join us for a truly jolly night out!

Recommended for all ages.

Free. Bookings not required.

For more information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/carols





Monday 18–Thursday 21 January



Kids and Families Takeover

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Back by popular demand, this January the Glen Eira City Council Gallery will be transformed into a world of fun for little and big kids alike. Explore an inspiring program of events, workshops and drop-in sessions fuelled by creativity and community.

Free.

Bookings required.

Book online from Monday 23 November at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/kidsandfamilies





Installation view: Glen Eira City Council Gallery.
The Torch Confined 16. 23 May–22 June 2025.

Interested in exhibiting?



Kate Birrell
Glen Huntly Station — *Then and Now*
Gallery Two installation view, 1–25 February 2024

Glen Eira City Council's Gallery is made up of two spaces, the 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

Exhibit with us in 2027

Apply now at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery

For more information about hiring, exhibiting, our selection criteria or our Gallery programs, please contact our Visual Arts Curator on **9524 3333** or email arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au



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July–December 2026

July

Glen Eira Storytelling Festival 2026	18 June–5 July
Artists in Focus: Stories from Council's art collection	19 June–5 July
Glen Eira Artists Society	9 July–9 August
Tea and Clouds. Dominique Dunstan	9 July–9 August
Portraiture drawing workshop for adults	Sunday 12 July
Live Sunday Sessions: Calvin Leung	Sunday 12 July

August

Researching your Indian and Sri Lankan family history	Sunday 2 August
Researching your Greek family history	Tuesday 4 August
Creative Currents. Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group	13 August–6 September
Patient as dust. Restless as tide. Bridget McDermott	13 August–6 September
Ink and watercolour workshop for adults	Sunday 9 August
Live Sunday Sessions: Tamara Kuldin	Sunday 9 August
Researching your Jewish family history	Wednesday 23 August
Baklava and Blintz	Sunday 30 August

September

Chaos in Colour. Glen Eira Youth Art Exhibition	10 September–4 October
Why Does the River Know Where to Go? Luke Zhai	10 September–4 October
Chinese paper cutting workshop for children	Sunday 13 September
Live Sunday Sessions: Double bill: Emma Yue and Alisya Rae	Sunday 13 September
Groove and Graze	Sunday 20 September

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

October

Team Dream: Here We Go	Thursday 1 October
Rolling Shows	Sunday 4 October
Fabulous 70s: a celebration of Melbourne fashion	9 October–20 December
Houses and Backyards of Glen Eira	9 October–1 November
Kids fashion design workshop	Sunday 11 October
Live Sunday Sessions. Dynamic Duo	Sunday 11 October
Town Hall tours	Sunday 25 October
Researching the history of your house	Friday 30 October

November

Fabulous 70s: a celebration of Melbourne fashion	To 20 December
Interactive 1970s children's fashion installation	4 November–13 December
Diwali Festival of Lights	Saturday 7 November
Mini Me Makers. 1970s style workshop for children	Sundays 8 or 22 November
Live Sunday Sessions. Esencia with Jack Howard	Sunday 8 November
Collaborative doll workshop for children	Sunday 15 November
Rolling Shows	Sunday 15 November

December

Carols in the Park	Saturday 12 December
Fabulous 70s: a celebration of Melbourne fashion	To 20 December
Interactive 1970s children's fashion installation	To 20 December
Kids and Families Takeover	18–21 January 2027

Scan the QR code for event details

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Lunar New Year celebrations at Bentleigh Library and Youth Hub, 2026.

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



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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.

