

# Glen Eira Arts

Exhibitions ■ Events ■ History

July–December 2025



GLEN EIRA  
CITY COUNCIL







Under the Stars event, February 2025



## Mayor's message

The arts has come a long way. Once limited to painting, drawing, music, and ceramics, it now includes photography, film, mixed media, digital works — and even artificial intelligence. But no matter the form, one thing stays the same: the arts reflects the world around us. It can move us, surprise us, and sometimes even leave us wondering what it all means.

I'm proud to present our *Glen Eira Arts* guide for the second half of 2025. This season, we're showcasing a rich and diverse program that includes exhibitions, events, workshops, floor talks, Sunday Sessions, and history and heritage activities. You'll find work by both emerging and established artists — not just in our Gallery, but out in our parks and community spaces, too.

There's something for everyone:

- Dance with us at our *Diwali* celebration in October.
- Sing along at *Carols in the Park* in December.
- Join drawing and collage workshops.
- Hear artists like Ivan Durrant and Pamela Irving share the stories behind their work.
- Dig into local history or your own family's past.
- Enjoy a relaxing Sunday of art and music with Tamara Kuldin, Karina Lehman, Alexander Nettelbeck, and *Pat Mon Duo*.
- And don't miss a glimpse into the future at the *30th Annual B'nai B'rith Jewish Youth Art Exhibition* and our *Youth Art Exhibition*.

The arts are always evolving, but its power to connect us stays the same. Whether you're painting, listening, learning or simply enjoying the moment — this season, we invite you to be part of it.

See you there.

**Cr Simone Zmood**

**Glen Eira Mayor**

## Acknowledgement of Country

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

We acknowledge and uphold Traditional Owner's continuing relationship to the land and waterways. Council extends its respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



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



# GLEN EIRA STORYTELLING FESTIVAL 2025

# 2025



Saturday 21 June–Saturday 12 July

## Glen Eira Storytelling Festival 2025

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](http://www.storytellingfestival.com.au)**

Check individual events for age recommendations.

Bookings may be required.

Prices will vary.



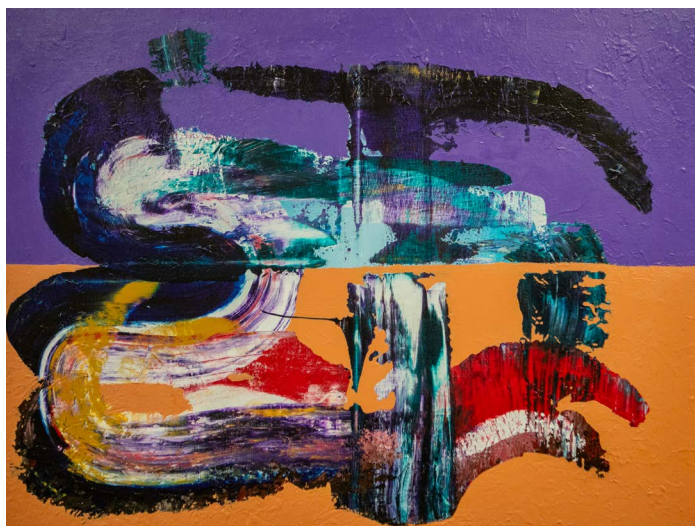


## EXHIBITION

Friday 26 June–Sunday 20 July

### **30th Annual B'nai B'rith Jewish Youth Art Exhibition**

Glen Eira City Council Gallery



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Milena Hain  
*Untitled* 2024  
Acrylic on canvas  
King David School

The *30th Annual B'nai B'rith Jewish Youth Art Competition* 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, caricature, sculpture and photography. It also encompasses a range of themes including personal and cultural identity, the natural world, and the urban environment.



Friday 26 June–Sunday 20 July

## The New House

Christina Heristanidis

Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Gallery Two



Christina Heristanidis  
*Through the Arch* 2023  
Digital photograph  
30.5 x 40.6cm  
Courtesy of the artist

This exhibition examines the artists family home from 1973 to 2023, using a variety of photographic media — each one an echo of a particular time.

*The New House* offers commentary on the intimacy of shared spaces, family, identity, belonging and the changing nature of the suburban migrant experience.



### Young creatives — workshops for children



With artist and educator Ulrike Lustig

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Enjoy these exciting creative workshops facilitated by artist and educator Ulrike Lustig. Have fun, be inspired and bring your creative visions to life.

Come to one — or all three!

#### Animal and plant drawing and collage workshop

Sunday 29 June

2pm–4pm

Create an artwork exploring animal and plant themes.

Bookings open from 16 June.



#### A nature portrait collage workshop for children

Wednesday 2 July

2pm–4pm

Create a nature themed portrait using fauna and flora elements.

Bookings open from 16 June.



#### Pet portrait drawing and collage workshop for children

Sunday 13 July

10am–12pm

Children can create their own pet portrait.

Bookings open from 30 June.



**Suitable for ages five to nine.**

**All materials supplied.**

**Tickets: \$5 and bookings required at**  
**[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)**

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Images: courtesy  
of Ulrike Lustig



## Live Sunday Sessions Sunday 13 July



### Tamara Kuldin

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



Tamara Kuldin, a talented Australian singer, has been delighting audiences from Melbourne to Europe with her love for classic music of the past. Known for her playful, seductive, and heartfelt style, she brings a fresh twist to timeless songs from the Great American Songbook, French chansons, and hidden gems from vintage jazz and blues.

Come enjoy a lovely afternoon filled with swinging tunes, romantic boleros, and beautiful ballads by jazz

legends like Ella Fitzgerald, Doris Day, Cole Porter, and Frank Sinatra. Tamara will be joined by some of Australia's top jazz musicians: Paul Williamson on tenor sax and clarinet, Ben Robertson on double bass, and Sam Lemann on guitar.

**Free. Bookings not required.**

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



Thursday 24 July–Sunday 24 August

## Glen Eira Artists Society's 2025 Member's Exhibition

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

This annual exhibition showcases avant-garde painting, drawing, photography, sculpture and installations. This event highlights the artists' collective dedication and passion for art.

This exhibition of contemporary art features a diverse range of themes, subjects, and styles, including still-life compositions, portraiture, urban scenes, traditional landscapes, and unique installations. The artists come from diverse backgrounds, with varied skills and levels of experience, enabling them to produce innovative work.

Immerse yourself in this display of fine art and cast your vote in the *People's Choice Award*.



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Margaret Holloway  
*Life's Journey 2024*  
Acrylic on canvas  
101 x 76cm  
Courtesy of the artist



Thursday 24 July–Sunday 24 August

## Sandbelt

Harlinah Teoh

Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Gallery Two

This exhibition presents ceramic vessels featuring the flora of the Sandbelt region — the south and southeastern region of Melbourne.

Local artist Harlinah Teoh walked over 100 kilometres on a series of urban hikes connecting significant areas of remnant vegetation. Through the slow acts of walking and creating, she invites exploration and reflection on local ecosystems and biodiversity.



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Harlinah Teoh  
Slender Velvet Brush 2024  
Ceramic  
H 22 x W 25 x D 25cm  
Courtesy of the artist



## WORKSHOP

Sunday 10 August



### **Inspired by nature — workshop for adults**

Watercolour and ink session with artist Jennifer Hopper

10am–12pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join artist Jennifer Hopper for a watercolour and ink workshop for adults, inspired by the beauty of nature.

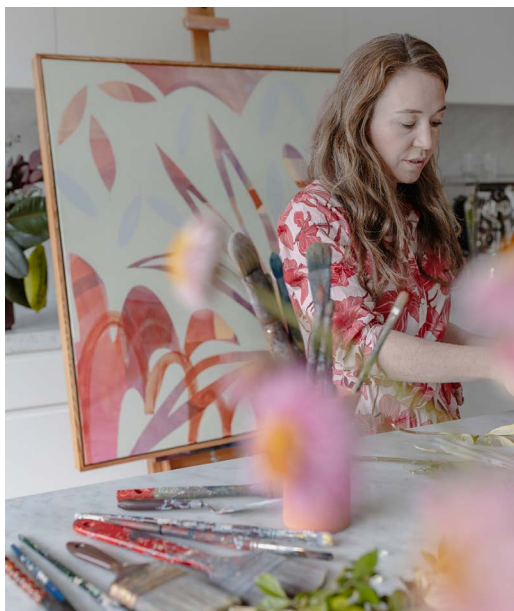
Delve into the shapes and colours of flowers and plants, develop new skills, let your creativity flow and make your own works to take home.

**Suitable for adults  
of all levels.**

**All materials supplied.**

**\$5 and bookings required at  
[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/  
gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)**

**Bookings open from 21 July.**



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Photo: Cara Mand



## Live Sunday Sessions Sunday 10 August



### Jazz Con Sabor

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

Enjoy an afternoon of popular Latin jazz with Karina Lehman and Alexander Nettelbeck.

Karina Lehman is a Chilean singer/songwriter, who captivates audiences with her unique blend of smooth vocals, harmonies and Afro Latin rhythms. Her music is a refreshing fusion of genres that leaves a lasting impression on all who hear her. Singing in both Portuguese, Spanish and English, *Beat Magazine* has described her sound as “exciting, refreshing, and undeniably unique”.

Alexander Nettelbeck joins her on piano for an afternoon that will have you dancing!



**Free.**

**Bookings not required.**

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



Saturday 16 August

## Bacharach and Beyond



Jack Howard and The Ambassadors of Love

7.30pm, Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium,  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Enjoy a beautiful, retro musical journey you won't forget with the unforgettable *Bacharach and Beyond* show. Jack Howard leads the evening with his talented band, the *Ambassadors of Love*. Enjoy classic hits *Say A Little Prayer* and *The Look of Love*, and tunes from legends like Jimmy Webb, Sergio Mendes and Elvis.

This incredible lineup includes the Michael sisters, Heather and Marj, on lead vocals, flute, and violin, with Jack himself on vocals and trumpet. Also joining them are John Berto on guitar and vocals, Amy Valent Curlis on percussion, Greg Murray on drums, and Rob Walker on bass.



**Recommended ages 16+**

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

**For more information, visit**

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



## August

### Researching your family history workshops

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 family historians. For more information, visit

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

#### Researching your Jewish family history

Sunday 17 August

10.30am–11.30am, Glen Eira Town Hall,  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,  
Caulfield

Join family 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/DAVLV](http://www.trybooking.com/DAVLV)**

#### Researching your Indian and Sri Lankan family history

Friday 22 August

2pm–3pm, Carnegie Library and Community  
Centre — Boyd Room,  
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Join family historian Smita Biswas to learn more about researching your Indian and Sri Lankan family history, including more about history, surnames, and official resources.



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







Thursday 28 August–Sunday 28 September

## **Time and Space — 2025 Youth Art Exhibition**

Presented by Glen Eira Youth Services

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

*Time and Space* is hosted by the Glen Eira Youth Services Green Gecko Productions Team.

The exhibition recognises and encourages young people's creativity and passion for art.

Come and explore time and space and experience the innovative and creative interpretations of all young artists aged five to 25 who live, work or study in Glen Eira.

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Amy Lan  
*The Climb* 2024 (detail)  
Acrylic on canvas  
46 x 46 cm

**See overleaf for  
exhibition floor talk ►**



Thursday 28 August

**Floor talk with members of the  
Green Gecko Productions Team  
and Alyssa Mercuri**

4.30pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join members of the Green Gecko Production Team for a special floor talk about *Time and Space — 2025 Youth Art Exhibition*.

The Team will speak about their process in developing the event, including considerations in choosing the theme and the importance of platforming young people's contributions to the community. We encourage you to visit the Gallery and enjoy this incredible exhibition.

Emerging artist Alyssa Mercuri will also present a talk about her experience as the winner of the 2024, 18 to 25 year category and the opportunity to present her own exhibition in Gallery Two.

**Free to attend.**

**Bookings not required.**



Thursday 28 August–Sunday 28 September

## Beyond the Canvas

Alyssa Mercuri

Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Gallery Two

Step inside the imaginative world of Alyssa Mercuri, where mixed media art serves as a lens for exploring memories and personal revelations.

Curated through her love of life, *Beyond the Canvas* captures the depth and vibrancy of human experiences. Using a palette knife to recreate places she visits within her imagination. Each piece is shaped by her playful and childlike approach to art and life, offering a unique glimpse into the story that prevails.



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Alyssa Mercuri  
*The Nonno* 2024  
Oil on canvas  
119.3 x 101.6cm



## WORKSHOP

# Sunday 14 September

## Youth workshop

With Yaz del Mar neé Gaté

10am–12pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery



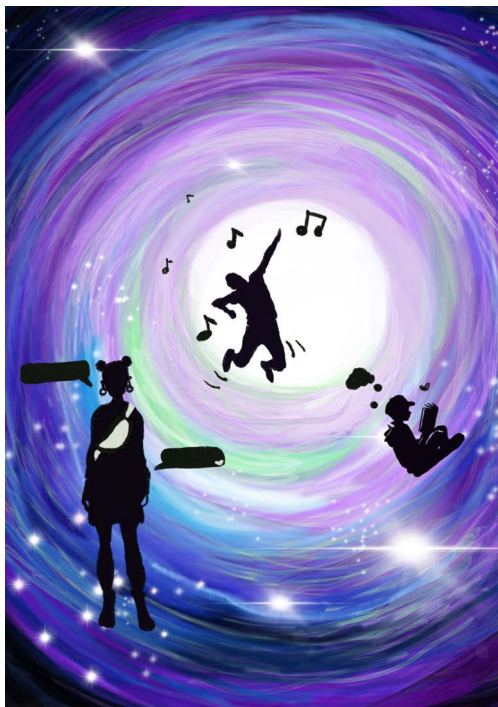
To celebrate the *Youth Art Exhibition*, join artist and facilitator Yaz del Mar neé Gaté in this creative hands-on workshop. Explore the themes of time and space using a variety of mediums to create your very own personalised piece of mixed media art. Think watercolour, pastels, pencils, fine liners and a touch of sparkly gold leaf.

**Suitable for ages 12 to 17**

**All materials supplied.**

**\$5 and bookings required  
at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/  
gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)**

**Book online from  
1 September.**





## Live Sunday Sessions Sunday 14 September



### Rubita

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

Enjoy a fusion of Latin rhythms and soulful melodies with *Rubita*.

*Rubita* is the musical project of Rachel Kibblewhite, an electric guitarist and song writer from Te Whanganui-a-Tara/Wellington, based in Naarm/Melbourne.

With an unstoppable determination to be as good, Rachel started guitar lessons, and at age 16 she started song writing.

Rachel holds a Bachelor in Music, majoring in electric guitar.

**Free. Bookings not required.**

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









Saturday 20 September



## Groove and Graze

12pm–7pm

Joyce Park, Jasper Road, Ormond

*Groove and Graze* is an annual family-friendly event that celebrates food, music and Glen Eira's outdoor spaces. Come along to enjoy gourmet food trucks and live music showcasing young and emerging local artists.

Sit back and soak up the sounds of talented local and emerging artists, covering a mix of genres that'll have you grooving, dancing, and enjoying the vibe all day long.

Don't miss out on this fun-filled celebration of food, music, and community!

**Recommended for all ages.**

**Free to attend. Bookings not required.**

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







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Pamela Irving

*Jean, the Gourmand* (detail) 2024

Doll parts, plastic food, ANZAC

biscuit tin, simmer pan, electrical wire

78 x 32cm

Courtesy of the artist



Friday 3 October–Sunday 9 November

## The Recycling Rascals

Pamela Irving

Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Gallery Two

Pamela Irving's *The Recycling Rascals* playfully push us to examine our relationship with consumables. Behind their cheerful faces are complex critiques of modern materiality. They are constructed from our consumer waste. Unapologetically facing towards our fast-paced, stuff-filled world, Irving's mischievous rascals reflect both hopefulness and absurdity in the face of climate change and environmental demise.

### Floor talk with Pamela Irving

Thursday 16 October, 12.30pm–1.30pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join artist Pamela Irving for an inspiring floor talk where she'll dive into the importance of recycling and how we interact with the things we consume.

**Free to attend. Bookings required at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)**

**Book online from 2 September**

### Assemblage workshop for children

Sunday 12 October, 10am–12pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join artist Pamela Irving for a hands-on children's assemblage workshop.

**Read more on page 34.**

### Assemblage

#### workshop for adults

Sunday 9 November,

10am–12pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery



Join artist Pamela Irving for a hands-on assemblage workshop for adults which will inspire creativity with salvaged or recycled materials. Explore sustainable ideas and ways that can help the planet. Bring your own found or recycled materials and learn new ways to transform recycled materials into assemblage sculptures

**Suitable for adults.**

**Tickets \$5 and all materials supplied**  
**Bookings required at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)**

**Book online from 23 October**







Friday 3 October–Sunday 9 November

## Ivan Durrant: Cellophane Silks

Curator: Diane Soumilas

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

*Ivan Durrant: Cellophane Silks* features a selection of celebrated Caulfield racetrack, horse-racing and jockey paintings from the mid-1970s by renowned Australian artist Ivan Durrant.

Major works from public and private collections, and from Durrant's personal collection, are included.

Durrant's series of dynamic 'out of focus' colourful and light-filled horse-racing, jockey and spectator paintings from 2012 to 2016 evoke the frenzy, energy, spectacle, and power of horse racing. This fascinating exhibition captures the artists' life-long passion for horse-racing and fascination with light and colour.

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Top left: Ivan Durrant  
*3 Jockeys* 1975  
 Synthetic polymer paint on composition board  
 83.7 x 106.6cm  
 Courtesy of Ivan Durrant  
 © Ivan Durrant  
 Glen Eira City Council Art Collection

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Left: Ivan Durrant  
*A day at the Caulfield Races* 1976  
 Synthetic polymer paint on composition board  
 83.7 x 122.0 cm  
 Collection of the artist  
 © Ivan Durrant

See overleaf for  
 exhibition floor talks ►



## **Ivan Durrant: Cellophane Silks floor talks**

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

### **Floor talk with artist Ivan Durrant**

Sunday 5 October, 2pm–3pm

Join acclaimed Australian artist Ivan Durrant for a fascinating talk about his passion for horse-racing, and highlights from his significant six-decade career. Durrant will delve into the key themes and works featured in his exhibition. Book online from 15 September.

### **Floor talk with Curator Diane Soumilas**

Wednesday 8 October, 12pm–1pm

Join Curator Diane Soumilas, who will share insights into the themes explored in the work and the extraordinary career of artist Ivan Durrant. Book online from 22 September.

### **Floor talk with artist Ivan Durrant**

Sunday 19 October, 2pm–3pm

Join Ivan Durrant as he shares stories about his celebrated Caulfield racetrack, horse-racing and jockey paintings and his fascination with light and colour, explored in the works in the exhibition. Book online from 28 September.

**Free to attend.**

**Bookings required.**

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



# Sunday 5 October

## Rolling Shows

9am–2pm

Caulfield Racecourse Reserve,  
Station Street, Caulfield East



Join us for a free family-friendly festival 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.

**Please note:** *Rolling Shows* live music is between 9.30am to 1.30pm and the Market is open from 9am to 2pm.

**Recommended for all ages.**

**Bookings not required.**

**Free to attend.**

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









# Friday 10 October

## Velveteen Rabbit

10am and 2pm (two 60-minute shows, no interval)

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

Lights! Camera! Action!

The toys are making a film, and the audience are the extras.

Melbourne theatre company Born in a Taxi thoughtfully and hilariously reimagine the 100-year-old children's story by Margery Williams with video projections.

One of those rare stories that dares to tease out complex themes of loss and love in a way that allows children to connect with them, *The Velveteen Rabbit* is about a toy rabbit who becomes real ... but how did it happen?

This is a show where the toys are in charge on stage and your own special guest toy is a VIP. The story is infused with dynamic audience participation, music, live stream video and projections, creating multiple scales to give the audience the perspective of a child.

A must-see for families and anyone who has ever cherished a beloved toy. Please bring your own favourite snuggly toy to the show!

**Recommended for ages three and above and their adults**

**Bookings required. Book online at [www.trybooking.com/DAVGDTown](http://www.trybooking.com/DAVGDTown)**

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




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*Velveteen Rabbit.*

Photo: Bryony Jackson / Paul Dunn



Sunday 12 October

## Assemblage workshop for children



With artist Pamela Irving

10am–12pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join artist Pamela Irving for a hands-on and fun filled children's assemblage workshop which will inspire creativity with salvaged or recycled materials. Explore environmental and sustainable ideas and ways that can help the planet in this playful workshop aimed to empower children to think about waste, reuse and the impact on the environment.

**Suitable for children aged five to nine.**  
**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**All materials supplied.**

**Tickets \$5 and bookings required at**  
**[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-programs)**

**Book online from 28 September.**



Pamela Irving

*Dorothea's Sun Stroke* 2024

Song box, poem in magazine letters, doll parts,  
weather shield tin, plastic toys

40 x 38cm

Courtesy of the artist



## Live Sunday Sessions Sunday 12 October



### Pat Mon Duo

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

Step into a world where art and music converge in perfect harmony with the captivating jazz sounds and melodies of *Pat Mon Duo*.

Immerse yourself in an afternoon of quintessential Melbourne Jazz by acclaimed performers Patrick Ryan on guitar and Monty Shnier on Double Base. Alumni of The University of Melbourne Jazz programs, this talented pair of Melbourne musicians seamlessly blend tradition with innovation.



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*Pat Mon Duo*

**Free.**

**Bookings not required.**

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







Saturday 18 October



## 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.

**Recommended for all ages.**

**Bookings not required. Free to attend.**

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





Sunday 19 October

## Town Hall Tour

10am, 12pm and 2pm

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



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

In celebration of *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 constructed in 1884 and has 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/DAVLJ](http://www.trybooking.com/DAVLJ)**

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



## Live Sunday Sessions Sunday 9 November



### Rita Satch

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

Rita Satch is a vocalist and songwriter whose music fuses soul, jazz, and cinematic orchestration into genre-defying soundscapes.

Born in Uzbekistan and raised in Naarm/Melbourne, she has performed at *Glastonbury* and *Cheltenham Jazz Festival* and collaborated with stars like Gary Bartz and ARIA-nominated Barney McAll.

Her highly anticipated debut album (which is out later this year) showcases lush arrangements and raw, heartfelt emotion.



**Free.**

**Bookings not required.**

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



Friday 14 November–Sunday 7 December

## 2025 A.M.E. Bale Travelling Scholarship and Art Prize

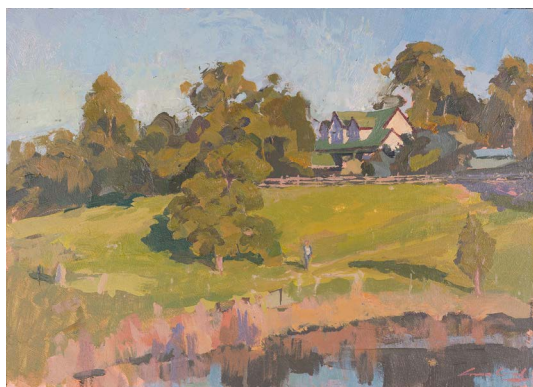
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The *A.M.E Bale Travelling Scholarship and Art Prize* is awarded to Australian artists who have demonstrated talent and achievement in traditional artistic styles. It encourages, supports and advances classical training of emerging artists (in their early to mid-career) at any stage of life, who are pursuing the study and practice of traditional art and want to study the works of old masters.

This exhibition showcases the works of the artists selected as finalists by the judging panel in the three categories: the *A.M.E Bale Travelling Scholarship*; the *A.M.E Bale Art Prize* for oils and/or acrylics; and the *A.M.E Bale Art Prize* for works on paper.

Alice Marian Ellen Bale (1875–1955) was known as one of Australia's pre-eminent flower and still life painters of the early 20th century. She established the *A.M.E Bale Travelling Scholarship and Art Prize* through her will to support Australian artists. The judging panel is comprised of members of the Twenty Melbourne Painters Society Inc who assist Perpetual Trustee Company Limited, as the trustee of The Alice Marian Ellen Bale Art Foundation Trust, in awarding the scholarship and prize.



Rick Crossland. *Home* 2022. Oil on board. 25 x 35 cm.  
Courtesy of the artist. Winner of the 2022 A.M.E. Bale  
*Travelling Scholarship and Art Prize* (one of four works selected  
as part of the Travelling Scholarship category)



Friday 14 November–Sunday 7 December

## Floral Connections

Fiona Wood

Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Gallery Two



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Fiona Wood  
*Dreaming of You* 2025  
Acrylic on canvas  
40 x 60cm  
Courtesy of the artist

Step into the mesmerising world of floral artistry as local artist Fiona Wood unveils a remarkable selection of painted flowers and ceramic sculptures.

Fiona explores the deep symbolism behind each blossom, inviting us to reflect on their meanings. Through our connection with nature and its vibrant flowers, we learn to cherish the transient nature of our lives.



# Sunday 16 November

## Rolling Shows



10am–3pm

Rippon Lea Estate, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick

Join us for live music showcasing local artists performing on the back of a vintage truck in collaboration with The Trust Makers Market.

Expect to find giftware, art, jewellery, fashion, tasty treats and more. It's the perfect place for a fun day out with the family so bring a picnic rug to roll out on the beautiful Rippon Lea Estate lawns.

Parking will be restricted so we encourage you to come by public transport (Ripponlea Station) or bike, which can be parked on site. Dogs are not permitted inside the grounds at the request of the resident birdlife.

The Trust Makers' Market is brought to you by The Rose Street Market and supported by Glen Eira City Council.

**Please note:** *Rolling Shows* live music is between 10.30am and 2.30pm and the Market is open 10am to 3pm.

**Recommended for all ages.**

**Bookings not required. Entry is by gold coin.**

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





Thursday 11 December–Sunday 21 December

## Kids and families take over



Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Join us for fun-filled and inspiring creative activities in the Gallery.

Various events will take place throughout the school holidays.

The immersive workshops are suitable for children and families and will include some of our favourite artists, facilitators and teachers.

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# Saturday 13 December



## Carols in the Park

4pm–8pm

Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve, Higgins Road, Bentleigh

Get ready to feel the festive spirit at *Carols in the Park*! This free annual event is packed with holiday fun for the whole family.

Enjoy cheerful Christmas tunes from a fantastic lineup of local and much-loved performers, while the kids get creative with Christmas crafts, have their faces painted, and maybe even spot a special visitor in a red suit — Santa himself!

The event is filled with roving entertainment and plenty of fun for kids of all ages. Grab a bite from the delicious food trucks or bring your own picnic and soak up a magical night of music, laughter and holiday cheer.

**Recommended for all ages.**

**Free to attend. Bookings not required.**

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





# History and Heritage resources



Bentleigh War Memorial,  
Bentleigh Reserve

## Self-guided walking tour app

In commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in World War Two in 2025 and in honour of *Remembrance Day*, you can learn about Glen Eira's World WWI and WWII war history and memorials through the self-guided walking/driving tour. It's available to download from 11 November.

Learn more about our local heroes, the men and women who sacrificed their lives, and those who fought on the Homefront. Discover how the municipality banded together to remember the fallen and honour those who returned.

With special thanks to Glen Eira Historical Society and City of Moorabbin Historical Society for their support.

*Glen Eira Walking Tours* app download from 11 November through the App Store or Google Play.





# Interested in arts at Glen Eira?

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 2026 from June 2025. For more information about Gallery Two, including the selection criteria and how to apply for an exhibition in 2026, 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 arts programming, email [arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



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*Look. Contemporary Australian Portraiture*  
Installation view: Main Gallery  
1 November 2024–12 January 2025



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*Malakai Reed. Magic in Glen Eira*  
Installation view: Gallery Two  
1–24 November 2024



## Connect with us

For updates on all of our arts and cultural events, subscribe to our newsletter at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/arts](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/arts)



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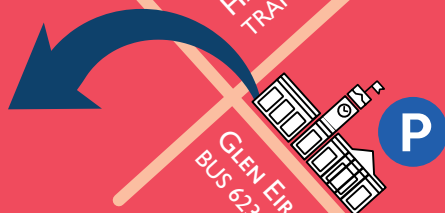


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## Visit us



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Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
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Opening hours:

Monday to Friday, 10am to 5pm

Saturday to Sunday, 1pm to 5pm

Closed all public holidays.