

War centenary exhibition now open at Glen Eira City Council Gallery

The Wounded Soldier: Glen Eira and a community of care

3-20 November 2016

Free admission



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

Open times: Monday to Friday, 10am – 5pm. Weekends 1pm – 5pm. Closed public holidays

Glen Eira's No. 11 Australian General Hospital was Victoria's centre of repatriation care for wounded soldiers. The exhibition explores the impact and significance of this experience on a war weary community and its broader legacy today, examining stories of trauma, recovery and community.

The *Wounded Soldier* draws objects and images from collections across Australia Museum Victoria, Australian Racing Museum, State Library of Victoria, the Medical History Museum, the Red Cross, the Australian War Memorial, RSLs and other local groups.

Parental guidance is recommended for children under 16 years of age.

There are a range of exciting public programs accompanying the exhibition.

WWI Soldiers and Nurses of Brighton Cemetery Hear the amazing stories behind some of the nurses and patients of Caulfield Military Hospital.	Sunday 6 November, 2pm – 3pm Free admission. Booking required. Brighton General Cemetery, Corner North and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield South
Floor Talk – <i>The Wounded Soldier</i> Free guided floor talk of the exhibition <i>The Wounded Soldier: Glen Eira and a community of care</i> .	Monday 7 November, 10.30am Free admission. Booking not required. Glen Eira City Council Gallery.
Behind Conservation: Glen Eira WWI Honour Roll A behind the scenes look into the conservation of the Glen Eira Honour Roll.	Tuesday 8 November 2016, 11am – 12pm Free admission. Booking required. Glen Eira City Council Gallery.
Author's Talk – <i>World War One: A History in 100 stories</i> Co-author Rebecca Wheatley will talk about the process of undertaken to gather these intensely personal and often painful stories, and the importance of seeking out stories often marginalised by the nation-building narrative of war.	Thursday 10 November, 7pm – 8pm Free admission. Booking required. Glen Eira City Council Theatre Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Road, Caulfield.
ALL bookings required are made via: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/wounded	

For more details and to book into free public programs for *The Wounded Soldier: Glen Eira and a community of care*, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/wounded

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Elsternwick Red Cross Sweet Stall, Caulfield Racecourse Carnival, 1917
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